

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE YATES.

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri relating to voter identification.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next  
2 following the first Monday in November, 2008, or at a special election to be called by the  
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for  
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of the state of  
5 Missouri:

Section A. Article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 8, to read as follows:

**Section 8. Any person seeking to vote in a public election shall establish their  
2 qualification as a citizen of the state of Missouri lawfully present in the United States of  
3 America by providing election officials a form of identification, including valid  
4 government-issued photo identification, as established by general law. The state shall  
5 provide at least one form of such identification required to vote at no cost to any otherwise  
6 qualified citizen who does not already possess such identification and who desires the  
7 identification in order to vote. In the event that any political subdivision incurs costs to  
8 implement the requirements of this law, the state shall reimburse the political subdivision  
9 for such costs.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.