



2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 36

May 3, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives STONE and VUKMIR, cosponsored by Senator LEIBHAM. Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

1 **To create** section 1m of article III of the constitution; **relating to:** requiring a
2 photographic identification to vote, or register to vote, at the polls on election
3 day (first consideration).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This proposed constitutional amendment, proposed to the 2005 legislature on first consideration, provides that a qualified elector may not vote, or register to vote, at the polls on election day unless the elector presents a photographic identification issued by this state or by the federal government. After the date of ratification, the legislature, by law, with the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members present, may exempt any class of electors from these requirements.

A proposed constitutional amendment requires adoption by 2 successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

4 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:**

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 1m of article III of the constitution is created to read:

6 [Article III] Section 1m (1) A qualified elector may not vote, or register to vote,
7 at the polls on election day unless the elector presents a photographic identification
8 issued by this state or by the federal government.

1 (2) After the date of ratification of this section, the legislature, by law, with the
2 concurrence of two-thirds of all the members present, may exempt any class of
3 electors from the requirements of subsection (1).

4 ***Be it further resolved, That*** this proposed amendment be referred to the
5 legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3
6 months previous to the time of holding such election.

7 (END)