Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.

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By: Senator B. King

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION REQUIRING A
VOTER VOTING IN PERSON TO PRESENT VALID GOVERNMENT-
ISSUED PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION BEFORE RECEIVING A
BALLOT; AND PROVIDING THAT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS
ISSUE PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION AT NO CHARGE TO
ELIGIBLE VOTERS LACKING PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION
CONCERNING VOTER IDENTIFICATION WHEN
CASTING A BALLOT IN PERSON.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS
ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Arkansas Constitution is amended to add an additional amendment to read as follows:

(a)(1) The General Assembly shall provide by law that a voter voting in person shall present valid government-issued photographic identification
before receiving a ballot.

(2) The General Assembly shall establish by law the types of
government-issued photographic identification that a person may present to
receive a ballot.

(b) The State of Arkansas shall issue photographic identification at
no charge to an eligible voter who does not have a form of identification
meeting the requirements of the law enacted by the General Assembly under
this section.

(c)(1) A voter unable to present government-issued photographic
identification when voting in person shall be permitted to vote a provisional
ballot.

(2) A provisional ballot under subdivision (c)(1) of this
section shall be counted only if the voter subsequently certifies the
provisional ballot in a manner provided by law.

(d)(1) The General Assembly shall implement the provisions of this
amendment by law.

(2) The General Assembly may provide by law for exceptions to
the requirement that valid government-issued photographic identification be
presented before receiving a ballot in person.

(e) A voter meeting the requirements of this section shall also comply
with all additional laws regulating elections necessary for his or her vote
to be counted.

SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed
amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election
ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot
title; and

(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment
Requiring a Voter to Present Photographic Identification When Casting a
Ballot In Person."