

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 1CA**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

1 THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST  
2 SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2018, the following  
4 proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to  
5 the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

6 To amend Article I, section 22:

7 I-22 (1) All elections shall be free; and there shall be no  
8 hindrance or impediment to the right of a qualified voter to exercise the  
9 elective franchise.

10 (2) In order to combat voter fraud, preserve the relative power of  
11 each eligible citizen's right to vote, modernize the election  
12 infrastructure of the state, and ensure the integrity of the elections of  
13 the state so as to preserve the public confidence in the legitimacy of  
14 the elected government, each voter shall present identification that  
15 contains a photograph or digital image of the voter prior to being able  
16 to vote as provided by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide  
17 specifications for the identification and the manner of presentation and  
18 for exemptions for specific situations in which requiring such  
19 identification would violate an individual's rights under the  
20 Constitution of the United States.

21 Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors  
22 in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI,  
23 section 1, with the following ballot language:

- 1           A constitutional amendment to require presentation of identification
- 2 prior to voting as provided by the Legislature.
- 3           For
- 4           Against.