



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Jt. Res. No. 21 File No. 334 Cal. No. 475

"RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD PERSONS WHO WILL BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION TO VOTE IN PRIMARIES RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly

3 "Sec. 501. Resolved by this Assembly:

4 That the following be proposed as an amendment to the
5 Constitution of the State, which, when approved and adopted in the
6 manner provided by the Constitution, shall to all intents and purposes,
7 become a part thereof:

8 Article sixth of the amendments to the Constitution is amended by
9 adding section 11 as follows:

10 (NEW) Sec. 11. At each primary, election or referendum, when an
11 elector enters the polling place, the elector shall present to the official

12 checker any valid preprinted form of identification that shows the
13 elector's name and photograph.

14 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the
15 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly
16 elected at the general election to be held on November 4, 2008, and
17 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented
18 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 4, 2008,
19 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the
20 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed
21 amendment to be used on the voting machine ballot labels and
22 absentee ballots at such election shall be "Shall the Constitution of the
23 State be amended to require voters to show a valid form of photo
24 identification before they are able to vote?"