



General Assembly

***Proposed House Joint  
Resolution No. 49***

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LCO No. 3239



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. DATHAN, 142nd Dist.  
(By Request)

***RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE  
CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING.***

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That the Constitution of the state be amended to allow any qualified
- 2 elector to cast an absentee ballot without needing to satisfy a specific
- 3 reason enumerated by law, rather than be required to appear at a
- 4 polling place on the day of an election.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To eliminate the requirement that an elector satisfy a particular reason specified by law in order to cast an absentee ballot.