



General Assembly

***Amendment***

***January Session, 2019***

**LCO No. 8194**



Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Joint Resolution  
No. 161

File No. 818

Cal. No. 429

***"RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE  
CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW FOR EARLY VOTING."***

1 Strike everything after the resolving clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. That the following be proposed as an amendment to the  
4 Constitution of the State, which, when approved and adopted in the  
5 manner provided by the Constitution, shall, to all intents and  
6 purposes, become a part thereof:

7 Article ninth of the amendments to the Constitution is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 Every citizen of the United States who has attained the age of  
10 eighteen years, who is a bona fide resident of the town in which he  
11 seeks to be admitted as an elector and who takes such oath, if any, as  
12 may be prescribed by law, shall be qualified to be an elector. Any such

13 elector who wishes to vote in person on the day of election may do so  
14 only upon the presentation of current and valid photo identification  
15 containing the name and address of such elector.

16 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the  
17 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly  
18 elected at the general election to be held on November 3, 2020, and  
19 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented  
20 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 3, 2020,  
21 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the  
22 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed  
23 amendment to be used on the ballots at such election shall be "Shall the  
24 Constitution of the State be amended to require the presentation of  
25 current and valid photo identification for the exercise of electoral  
26 privileges?"