

HJR 64 -- Voter Identification

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Upon voter approval, this proposed constitutional amendment requires persons seeking to vote to provide election officials with a photographic personal identification including a valid Missouri driver's license or nondriver's license and cards or documents with photographs or a digital image issued by the Missouri National Guard, the United States armed forces, or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Other documents with both a signature and photograph issued by Missouri or the United States may also be used to establish a voter's eligibility to vote. The state must provide at least one form of identification at no cost to any otherwise qualified citizen who desires one. Individuals born on or before January 1, 1941, persons with a physical or mental disability, or those who have religious objections to photographic identification may vote by provisional ballot. The Secretary of State will provide notification of the new voting requirements through a variety of media advertisements and public service announcements, and the information on the new requirements must also be posted on the opening page of the official Internet web site of the Secretary of State and the Governor. The Director of the Department of Revenue must prepare and provide an annual report by January 1 to each member of the General Assembly documenting the number of individuals who have requested and received a nondriver's license photo identification for voting purposes.