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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 7 of article 2 of the constitution in relation to providing identification when voting in person

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section 7 of article 2 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

§ 7. All elections by the citizens, except for such town officers as may by law be directed to be otherwise chosen, shall be by ballot, or by such other method as may be prescribed by law, provided that secrecy in voting be preserved. The legislature shall provide for identification of voters through their signatures **and government-issued photo identification, including but not limited to, a New York state driver's license or non-driver ID; a United States Passport; an identification card issued by a United States educational institution; a United States military identification card; a government issued medical card or any identification card issued by the United States or the state of New York,** in all cases where personal registration is required and shall also provide for the signatures **and such government-issued photo identification**, at the time of voting, of all persons voting in person by ballot or voting machine, whether or not they have registered in person, save only in cases of illiteracy or physical disability.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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