

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2, ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
2 STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS, TO PROVIDE THAT
3 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT UNITED STATES CITIZENS MAY NOT BE QUALIFIED
4 ELECTORS IN ANY ELECTION WITHIN THE STATE OF IDAHO; STATING THE QUESTION
5 TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO
6 PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF
7 STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
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9 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

10 SECTION 1. That Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State
11 of Idaho be amended to read as follows:

12 SECTION 2. QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS. Every male or female
13 citizen of the United States, eighteen years old, who has resided in
14 this state, and in the county where he or she offers to vote for the
15 period provided by law, if registered as provided by law, is a qual-
16 ified elector. No person who is not a citizen of the United States
17 shall be a qualified elector in any election held within the state
18 of Idaho.

19 SECTION 2. The question to be submitted to the electors of the State of
20 Idaho at the next general election shall be as follows:

21 "Shall Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Idaho
22 be amended to provide that individuals who are not citizens of the United
23 States may not be qualified electors in any election held within the state of
24 Idaho?"

25 SECTION 3. The Legislative Council is directed to prepare the state-
26 ments required by Section 67-453, Idaho Code, and file the same.

27 SECTION 4. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to publish this
28 proposed constitutional amendment and arguments as required by law.