ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 292CA

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND
- 2 SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:
- 3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2020, the following
- 4 proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to
- 5 the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:
- 6 To amend Article I, section 22:
- 7 I-22 (1) All elections shall be free; and there shall be no
- 8 hindrance or impediment to the right of a qualified voter to exercise the
- 9 elective franchise.
- 10 (2) In order to combat voter fraud, preserve the relative power of
- 11 each eligible citizen's right to vote, modernize the election
- 12 <u>infrastructure of the state, and ensure the integrity of the elections of</u>
- 13 the state so as to preserve the public confidence in the legitimacy of
- 14 the elected government, a poll worker shall review a photograph or
- 15 <u>digital image of each voter to verify the identity of the voter in a</u>
- 16 manner determined by the Legislature prior to allowing the voter to vote.
- 17 The Legislature shall provide specifications for the manner of reviewing
- 18 such photograph or digital image and for exemptions for specific
- 19 <u>situations in which such requirement would violate an individual's rights</u>
- 20 under the Constitution of the United States.
- 21 Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors
- 22 in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI,

- 1 section 1, with the following ballot language:
- 2 A constitutional amendment to require verification of identity in a
- 3 manner provided by the Legislature prior to voting.
- 4 For
- 5 Against.