

IN THE SENATE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1, ARTICLE XIV, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
2 STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO PERSONS SUBJECT TO MILITARY DUTY; TO PRO-
3 VIDE THAT ALL ABLE-BODIED PERSONS, RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE, AGES EIGH-
4 TEEN YEARS OR OLDER BE SUBJECT TO MILITARY DUTY; 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 1, Article XIV, of the Constitution of the
11 State of Idaho be amended to read as follows:

12 Section 1. PERSONS SUBJECT TO MILITARY DUTY. All able-bodied
13 ~~male persons, residents of this state, between the ages of eighteen~~
14 ~~and forty-five years, shall be enrolled in~~ or older constitute the
15 militia, and perform such military duty as may be required by law;
16 but no person having conscientious scruples against bearing arms,
17 shall be compelled to perform such duty in time of peace. Every per-
18 son claiming such exemption from service, shall, in lieu thereof,
19 pay into the school fund of the county of which he may be a resident,
20 an equivalent in money, the amount and manner of payment to be fixed
21 by law.

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

24 "Shall Section 1, Article XIV, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho
25 be amended to eliminate the drafting of Idaho citizens and to provide that
26 all able-bodied residents of Idaho age eighteen years or older are subject to
27 military service in accordance with law?".

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

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