

Senate Joint Resolution 203

Sponsored by Senator MANNING JR, Representatives EVANS, ANDERSEN; Senator GOLDEN, Representatives CHAICHI, GAMBA, NOSSE, RIEKE SMITH, WISE (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Amends the Constitution to say that police may not wear masks and must wear ID. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.8).

Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution providing that law enforcement officers may not be masked and must wear certain identifying information except in specified circumstances.

Refers the proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 9a to be added to and made a part of Article I, such section to read:

SECTION 9a. Secret police are prohibited. A law enforcement officer, while performing official duties within this state, may not be masked and shall wear an official uniform which conspicuously displays both the name of the governmental agency employing the officer and the officer's badge number, unless the officer is engaged in undercover operations or responding as part of a special weapons and tactics (SWAT) team.

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.