

By: Israel

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 63.0101, Election Code, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Sec. 63.0101. DOCUMENTATION OF PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION. The
7 following documentation is an acceptable form of photo
8 identification under this chapter:

13 (2) a United States military identification card that
14 contains the person's photograph that has not expired or that
15 expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation:

16 (3) a United States citizenship certificate issued to
17 the person that contains the person's photograph:

18 (4) a United States passport issued to the person that
19 has not expired or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the
20 date of presentation: [redacted]

21 (5) a license to carry a concealed handgun issued to
22 the person by the Department of Public Safety that has not expired
23 or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of
24 presentation;

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1 (6) a Veteran Health Identification Card issued by the
2 United States Department of Veterans Affairs that contains the
3 person's photograph; or

4 (7) a student identification card issued by a public,
5 private, or independent institution of higher education that
6 contains the person's photograph.

7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.