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A BILL FOR AN ACT CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON THE PERMISSIBILITY OF CERTAIN

DOCUMENTS USED TO DEFINE IDENTIFICATION FOR ELECTION-RELATED PURPOSES.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

Current law permits an eligible elector to use a variety of documents, some of which are not government-issued or do not contain a photograph of the elector, as identification for election-related purposes. The bill eliminates as permissible forms of identification for such

purposes a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the elector.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 **SECTION 1.** 1-1-104 (19.5) (a) (II) and (19.5) (a) (VII), 3 Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read: 4 **1-1-104. Definitions.** As used in this code, unless the context 5 otherwise requires: (19.5) (a) "Identification" means: 6 7 (II) A valid identification card issued by the department of 8 revenue in accordance with the requirements of part 3 of article 2 of title 9 42, C.R.S.; 10 (VII) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government 11 check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and 12 address of the elector; 13 **SECTION 2. Specified effective date.** This act shall take effect 14 July 1, 2010. 15 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, 16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate 17 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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