

HOUSE BILL No. 1287

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-5-2-40.5; IC 21-49.

Synopsis: Student ID card. Requires each approved postsecondary educational institution to issue to each of its students a student ID card that contains all the information on the card that makes the card an acceptable proof of identification under Indiana election law.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 3-5-2-40.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.76-2014,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 40.5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
4 "proof of identification" refers to a document that satisfies all the
5 following:
6 (1) The document shows the name of the individual to whom the
7 document was issued, and the name conforms to the name in the
8 individual's voter registration record.
9 (2) The document shows a photograph of the individual to whom
10 the document was issued.
11 (3) The document includes an expiration date, and the document:
12 (A) is not expired; or
13 (B) expired after the date of the most recent general election.
14 (4) The document was issued by **any of the following**:
15 (A) The United States. ~~or~~
16 (B) The state of Indiana.
17 (C) **An approved postsecondary educational institution (as**



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defined in IC 21-7-13-6) under IC 21-49-3-1.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(3), a document issued by the United States Department of Defense, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (or its predecessor, the Veterans Administration), a branch of the uniformed services, the Merchant Marine, or the Indiana National Guard that:

- (1) otherwise complies with the requirements of subsection (a); and
- (2) has no expiration date or states that the document has an indefinite expiration date;

is sufficient proof of identification for purposes of this title.

SECTION 2. IC 21-49 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]:

ARTICLE 49. STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD

Chapter 1. Application

Sec. 1. This article applies to each approved postsecondary educational institution.

Chapter 2. Definitions

Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this article.

Sec. 2. "Student ID card" refers to a student identification card issued under IC 21-49-3-1.

Chapter 3. Student Identification Card

Sec. 1. Each approved postsecondary educational institution shall issue to each of its students a student identification card, without charge.

Sec. 2. A student ID card required under this chapter must satisfy the following:

- (1) The student ID card must include the name of the student. If the student is a registered voter in Indiana, the name of the student on the student ID card must conform to the name shown on the student's voter registration record.**
- (2) The student ID card must show a photograph of the student.**
- (3) The student ID card must include an expiration date. Subject to section 3 of this chapter, the expiration date must be a date not later than six (6) years after the date the student was first enrolled in the approved postsecondary educational institution.**

Sec. 3. An approved postsecondary educational institution shall issue to a student a new student ID card, without charge, after the



- 1 **expiration date of a card originally issued to the student if the**
- 2 **student remains enrolled in the approved postsecondary**
- 3 **educational institution after the expiration date.**

