

SENATE BILL No. 139

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-5-2-40.5.

Synopsis: Proof of identification. Provides that a document issued by a state university or by an approved postsecondary educational institution serves as proof of identification for purposes of voting if the document otherwise satisfies the requirements for a proof of identification. Provides that such a document is not required to have an expiration date or may have an indefinite expiration date if it otherwise satisfies the requirements for a proof of identification.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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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, 2019]: 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) **A state educational institution.**



1 **(D) An approved postsecondary educational institution (as**
2 **defined in IC 21-7-13-6).**

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

8 (1) otherwise complies with the requirements of subsection (a);
9 and

10 (2) has no expiration date or states that the document has an
11 indefinite expiration date;

12 is sufficient proof of identification for purposes of this title.

13 **(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(3), a document issued by a**
14 **state educational institution or an approved postsecondary**
15 **educational institution (as defined in IC 21-7-13-6) that:**

16 **(1) otherwise complies with the requirements of subsection**
17 **(a); and**

18 **(2) has no expiration date or states that the document has an**
19 **indefinite expiration date;**

20 is sufficient proof of identification for purposes of this title.

