

HOUSE BILL 1896

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, relative to obtaining a photo identification license for voting purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-323(a)(2)(J), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(iii) Any person who has attained sixty-five (65) years of age or older, who has never been issued a birth certificate, may be issued a photo identification license for voting purposes by furnishing a social security card, Medicare card, health insurance card, or other satisfactory document substantiating the person's identity. Prior to issuing the license, the department may require the person sign an affidavit stating the person has never been issued a birth certificate and needs the photo identification license for voting purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.