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S. 2696

To require States and local jurisdictions that institute vaccine passports to require voter identification in Federal elections.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 10, 2021

Mr. CRAMER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

A BILL

To require States and local jurisdictions that institute vaccine passports to require voter identification in Federal elections.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Vaccine Passport and
5 Voter ID Harmonization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR**
7 **STATES AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS THAT IN-**
8 **STITUTE VACCINE PASSPORTS.**

9 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Title III of the Help America
10 Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating section 304 and section
2 305 as section 305 and 306, respectively; and

3 (2) by inserting after section 303 the following
4 new section:

5 **“SEC. 304. VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR**
6 **STATES AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS THAT IN-**
7 **STITUTE VACCINE PASSPORTS.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A State or jurisdiction that insti-
9 tutes a requirement for vaccine passports or other such
10 documentation with respect to a COVID–19 vaccine shall,
11 in any election for Federal office held during any period
12 in which such requirement is in effect, require voter identi-
13 fication.

14 “(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Each State and jurisdiction
15 shall be required to comply with the requirements of this
16 section with respect to elections for Federal office held on
17 or after January 1, 2022.”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO EN-
19 FORCEMENT.—Section 401 of such Act (52 U.S.C. 21111)
20 is amended by striking “and 303” and inserting “303, and
21 304”.

22 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of contents
23 of such Act is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating the items relating to sec-
2 tions 304 and 305 as relating to sections 305 and
3 306, respectively; and

4 (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-
5 tion 303 the following new item:

“Sec. 304. Voter identification requirement for States and local jurisdictions
that institute vaccine passports.”.

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