
SENATE BILL No. 242

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

Synopsis: Voter proof of identification. Provides that an individual furnishes acceptable "proof of identification" for voting purposes if the individual presents one of the following documents issued to the individual, if the document shows the name of the individual, and if the name conforms to the name in the individual's voter registration record: (1) Identification issued by the state, the United States, or a public or private higher educational institution located in Indiana. (2) A current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or another government document that shows the name and address of the voter. (3) A driver's license or state identification card issued by a state other than Indiana. Provides that a voter also provides acceptable proof of identification: (1) if two precinct election officers who are members of different major political parties execute an affidavit declaring that they have personal knowledge of the voter and that the voter is the individual whose name appears on the poll list; or (2) if the voter executes an affidavit in which the voter swears or affirms that the voter is the individual whose name appears on the poll list.

Effective: July 1, 2006.

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January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Civic Affairs.

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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 2005 Regular 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 ADDED BY P.L.109-2005,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 40.5. **(a) Subject to subsections (b) and (c), an**
4 **individual provides "proof of identification" refers to a document that**
5 **satisfies all by presenting one of the following documents issued to**
6 **the individual if (1) the document shows the name of the individual to**
7 **whom the document was issued; and the name conforms to the name**
8 **in the 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 the United States or the state of
15 Indiana.
16 **(1) Identification issued by the state of Indiana or a county**
17 **voter registration office.**



- 1 **(2) Identification issued by the United States.**
- 2 **(3) Identification issued by:**
- 3 **(A) a state educational institution (as defined in**
- 4 **IC 20-12-0.5-1); or**
- 5 **(B) a private institution of higher education located in**
- 6 **Indiana, including a university, college, vocational school,**
- 7 **or technical school, that is accredited by a recognized**
- 8 **regional accrediting agency.**
- 9 **(4) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,**
- 10 **government check, or another government document that**
- 11 **shows the name and address of the voter.**
- 12 **(5) A driver's license or state identification card issued by a**
- 13 **state other than Indiana.**
- 14 **(b) In addition to the method of providing proof of identification**
- 15 **set forth in subsection (a), a voter provides proof of identification**
- 16 **if two (2) precinct election officers who are members of different**
- 17 **major political parties execute under the penalties of perjury an**
- 18 **affidavit:**
- 19 **(1) that is on a form prescribed by the commission;**
- 20 **(2) that is signed by:**
- 21 **(A) the precinct election officers; and**
- 22 **(B) the voter; and**
- 23 **(3) in which the precinct election officers swear or affirm**
- 24 **that:**
- 25 **(A) the precinct election officers have personal knowledge**
- 26 **of the voter; and**
- 27 **(B) the voter is the individual whose name appears on the**
- 28 **poll list.**
- 29 **(c) In addition to the method of providing proof of identification**
- 30 **set forth in subsection (a), a voter provides proof of identification**
- 31 **by executing under the penalties of perjury an affidavit:**
- 32 **(1) that is on a form prescribed by the commission; and**
- 33 **(2) in which the voter swears or affirms that the voter is the**
- 34 **individual whose name appears on the poll list.**

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