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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1868

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6 By: Senator M. Pitsch  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW A DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION  
10 CARD TO BE USED TO VOTE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING  
11 VOTER IDENTIFICATION; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION,  
12 AMENDMENT 51, SECTION 13; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 IDENTIFICATION CARD TO BE USED TO VOTE;  
17 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTER  
18 IDENTIFICATION; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS  
19 CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, SECTION 13.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13(b)(1)(B),  
26 concerning verification of voter registration, is amended to read as follows:

27 (B) A document or identification card may be presented in  
28 a digital format on an electronic device if the document or identification  
29 card:

30 (1) Complies with the requirements of subdivision  
31 (b)(1)(A) of this section; and

32 (2) The digital format has been approved or issued  
33 by the United States, the State of Arkansas, or an accredited-post-secondary  
34 educational institution in the State of Arkansas.

35 (C) Documents and identification cards that comply with  
36 the requirements of subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section include without



1 limitation:

2 (i) A driver's license;

3 (ii) A photo identification card;

4 (iii) A concealed handgun carry license;

5 (iv) A United States passport;

6 (v) An employee badge or identification document  
7 issued by an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of  
8 Arkansas;

9 (vi) A United States military identification  
10 document;

11 (vii) A public assistance identification card if the  
12 card shows a photograph of the person to whom the document or identification  
13 card was issued; and

14 (viii) A voter verification card under Arkansas Code  
15 § 7-5-324.

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17 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-1-101(39), concerning the definition of  
18 "verification of voter registration", is amended to read as follows:

19 (39)(A) "Verification of voter registration" means:

20 (i) Presenting a document or identification card  
21 when appearing to vote in person that:

22 (a) Shows the name of the person to whom the  
23 document or identification card was issued;

24 (b) Shows a photograph of the person to whom  
25 the document or identification card was issued;

26 (c) Is issued by the United States, the State  
27 of Arkansas, or an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the  
28 State of Arkansas; and

29 (d) If displaying an expiration date, is not  
30 expired or expired no more than four (4) years before the date of the  
31 election in which the voter seeks to vote; or

32 (ii) Submitting with an absentee ballot verification  
33 of voter registration in the form of a copy of a document or identification  
34 card that complies with the requirements of subdivision (39)(A)(i) of this  
35 section.

36 (B) A document or identification card may be presented in

1 a digital format on an electronic device if the document or identification  
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9 the requirements of subdivision (39)(A) of this section include without  
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16 issued by an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of  
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22 card was issued; and

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