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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1868

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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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