

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 2**

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE PROOF OF IDENTITY WHEN VOTING AND TO  
PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 2**

Amend Senate Bill No. 2 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives S. Meeks, Lea, D. Altes, Ballinger, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, J. Burris, Clemmer, Collins, Cozart, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Eubanks, Farrer, Fite, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hickerson, Hobbs, House, Jean, Kerr, Linck, Lowery, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, D. Meeks, Miller, Neal, Payton, Rice, Scott, Westerman, Womack as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators Bledsoe, Caldwell, A. Clark, J. English, Hester, Hickey, Holland, Irvin, Rapert, G. Stubblefield, E. Williams, J. Woods as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 35 and substitute the following:

" (25)(A) "Proof of identity" means a document or identification card that:

(i) Shows the name of the person to whom the document was issued;

(ii) Shows a photograph of the person to whom the document was issued;

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

(iv) If the document contains an expiration date, the document:

(a) Is not expired; or

(b) Expired no more than four (4) years before the date of the election in which the person seeks to vote;

(B) A "proof of identity" that complies with the requirements under (25)(A) of this section may include without limitation:



(i) A driver's license;  
(ii) A photo identification card;  
(iii) A concealed handgun carry license;  
(iv) A United States passport;  
(v) An employee badge or identification document;  
(vi) A United States military identification  
document;  
(vii) A student identification card issued by an  
accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of Arkansas;  
(viii) A public assistance identification card; and  
(ix) A voter identification card under § 7-5-322."

AND

Page 2, line 8 delete "by mail," and substitute "by absentee ballot,"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 15 and substitute the following:  
" (2)(A) A person who is a resident of a long-term care or  
residential care facility licensed by the state is not required to provide  
proof of identity before voting."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 and 24 and substitute the following:  
" ~~(d)(1)~~(e)(1) Any person registering to vote by mail and"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 27 through 30 and substitute the following:  
" (ii)(a) A person who is a resident of a long-term  
care or residential care facility licensed by the state is not required to  
provide proof of identity before voting."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 28 through 31 and substitute the following:  
" (b)(1) A person who is a resident of a long-term care or residential  
care facility licensed by the state is not required to provide proof of  
identity before voting."

AND

Page 5, delete line 3 and substitute the following:  
"commissioners or the county clerk by 12:00 p.m. on the Monday following the  
election and:"

AND

Page 5, line 5, delete "Executes" and substitute "Provides"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 22 through 24 and substitute the following:

"on the voter identification card;

(iii) Provisions concerning the expiration of a voter identification card; and

(iv) Provisions for the proof of identity to be provided by the county clerk of the county in which the voter is registered to vote."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 30 through 34 and substitute the following:

" (b) A voter identification card shall be issued without the payment of a fee or charge to an individual who:

(1) Does not have another valid form of proof of identity; and

(2)(A) Is registered to vote; or

(B) Will be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the next election and has submitted a voter registration application.

(c)(1) The Secretary of State or the county clerk shall not require or accept payment for a voter identification card issued for the sole purpose of voter identification.

(2)(A) A person requesting a voter identification for the sole purpose of voter identification card shall sign an oath that he or she does not possess proof of identity under § 7-1-101(25).

(B) The oath shall include the definition of proof of identity under § 7-1-101(25)."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 24 through 27 and substitute the following:

" (B)(i) A person who is a resident of a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state is not required to provide proof of identity before voting."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator B. King

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