

HOUSE BILL No. 1291

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

Synopsis: Proof of identification. Provides that a Veterans Identification Card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs is sufficient proof of identification for purposes of Indiana election law.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 14, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

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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 2012 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 AMENDED BY P.L.118-2011,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 40.5. (a) Except as provided in ~~subsection~~
4 **subsections (b) and (c)**, "proof of identification" refers to a document
5 that satisfies all the following:
6 (1) The document shows the name of the individual to whom the
7 document was issued, and the name conforms to the name in the
8 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 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(3), a document issued by the
17 United States Department of Defense, a branch of the uniformed



1 services, the Merchant Marine, or the Indiana National Guard that:
2 (1) otherwise complies with the requirements of subsection (a);
3 and
4 (2) has no expiration date or states that the document has an
5 indefinite expiration date;
6 is sufficient proof of identification for purposes of this title.
7 **(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(3), a Veterans Identification**
8 **Card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs**
9 **is sufficient proof of identification for purposes of this title.**

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