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H.B. No. 1117

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 63.0101, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 63.0101. DOCUMENTATION OF PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION. (a) The following documentation is an acceptable form of photo identification under this chapter:

(1) a driver's license, election identification certificate, or personal identification card issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety [~~that has not expired or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation~~];

(2) a United States military identification card that contains the person's photograph [~~that has not expired or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation~~];

(3) a United States citizenship certificate issued to the person that contains the person's photograph;

(4) a United States passport issued to the person [~~that has not expired or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation~~]; or

(5) a license to carry a concealed handgun issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety [~~that has not expired or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation~~].

1 (b) A form of identification described by Subsection (a) is
2 acceptable as proof of identification regardless of whether it has
3 expired.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.