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H.B. No. 423

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(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(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 voter [~~person~~] by the Department of Public Safety that has not expired or that expired no earlier than four years before the date of presentation;

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

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

(4) a United States passport book or card issued to the voter [~~person~~] that has not expired or that expired no earlier than four years before the date of presentation; [~~or~~]

(5) a license to carry a handgun issued to the voter [~~person~~] by the Department of Public Safety that has not expired or that expired no earlier than four years before the date of

1 presentation; or

2 (6) a valid identification card that contains the
3 voter's photograph issued by a tribal organization.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.