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S.B. No. 1244

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 63.0101(a), Election Code, is amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (a) The following documentation is an acceptable form of  
7 photo identification under this chapter:

8 (1) a driver's license, election identification  
9 certificate, or personal identification card issued to the person  
10 by the Department of Public Safety that has not expired or that  
11 expired no earlier than four years before the date of presentation;

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

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

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

20 (5) a license to carry a handgun issued to the person  
21 by the Department of Public Safety that has not expired or that  
22 expired no earlier than four years before the date of presentation;

23 (6) an identification card issued by a public  
24 institution of higher education located in this state that contains

1 the person's photograph; or

2 (7) an identification card issued by a state agency of

3 this state that contains the person's photograph.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.