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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to acceptable forms of photo identification for the
- 3 purposes of voting.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 63.0101(a), Election Code, is amended to
- 6 read as follows:
- 7 (a) The following documentation is an acceptable form of
- 8 photo identification under this chapter:
- 9 (1) a driver's license, not including a driver's
- 10 license with an expiration provided by Section 521.271(a-2), (a-3),
- 11 or (a-4) or Section 521.2711(c), Transportation Code, an election
- 12 identification certificate, or \underline{a} personal identification card
- 13 issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety that has not
- 14 expired or that expired no earlier than four years before the date
- 15 of presentation;
- 16 (2) a United States military identification card that
- 17 contains the person's photograph that has not expired or that
- 18 expired no earlier than four years before the date of presentation;
- 19 (3) a United States citizenship certificate issued to
- 20 the person that contains the person's photograph;
- 21 (4) a United States passport book or card issued to the
- 22 person that has not expired or that expired no earlier than four
- 23 years before the date of presentation; or
- 24 (5) a license to carry a handgun issued to the person

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- 1 by the Department of Public Safety that has not expired or that
- 2 expired no earlier than four years before the date of presentation.
- 3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 7 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.