

## SENATE BILL No. 53

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

**Synopsis:** Proof of identification. Provides that a document issued by a state university or by an approved postsecondary educational institution serves as proof of identification for purposes of voting if the document otherwise satisfies the requirements for a proof of identification.

**Effective:** July 1, 2020.

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January 6, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

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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 2019 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.76-2014,  
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 40.5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),  
4 "proof of identification" refers to a document that satisfies all the  
5 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 **any of the following**:  
15 (A) The United States. ~~or~~  
16 (B) The state of Indiana.  
17 (C) **A state educational institution.**



1                   **(D) An approved postsecondary educational institution**  
2                   **described in IC 21-7-13-6(a)(1) or IC 21-7-13-6(a)(2).**  
3                   (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(3), a document issued by the  
4 United States Department of Defense, the United States Department of  
5 Veterans Affairs (or its predecessor, the Veterans Administration), a  
6 branch of the uniformed services, the Merchant Marine, or the Indiana  
7 National Guard that:  
8                   (1) otherwise complies with the requirements of subsection (a);  
9                   and  
10                  (2) has no expiration date or states that the document has an  
11                  indefinite expiration date;  
12                  is sufficient proof of identification for purposes of this title.

