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H.B. No. 1213

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, Election Code, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Sec. 63.0101. DOCUMENTATION OF PROOF OF
7 IDENTIFICATION. The following documentation is an acceptable form
8 of photo identification under this chapter:

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

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

18 (4) a United States passport issued to the person that
19 has not expired or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the
20 date of presentation: [redacted]

21 (5) a license to carry a handgun issued to the person
22 by the Department of Public Safety that has not expired or that
23 expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation; or

24 (6) a valid identification card that contains the

1 person's photograph issued by a tribal organization.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.