

SB 223-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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2025 SESSION

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SENATE BILL      ***223-FN***

AN ACT            relative valid photo identification for purposes of obtaining a ballot and relative to the production of lists of certain schools of higher education.

SPONSORS:        Sen. Sullivan, Dist 18; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Rep. Rice, Hills. 38; Rep. Notter, Hills. 12; Rep. Moffett, Merr. 4

COMMITTEE:      Election Law and Municipal Affairs

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires that only the forms of identification listed in RSA 659:13, II(a) be used to satisfy voter identification requirements.

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Explanation:      Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                         Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~  
                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five*

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the production of lists of certain schools of higher education.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1 Election Procedure; Voting Procedure; Obtaining a Ballot. Amend RSA 659:13, II(a) to read as  
2 follows:

3            II.(a) A valid photo identification shall show the name of the individual to whom the  
4 identification was issued, and the name shall substantially conform to the name in the individual's  
5 voter registration record; it also shall show a photograph of the individual to whom the identification  
6 was issued. The photo identification shall also have an expiration date that has not been exceeded  
7 by a period of more than 5 years, except that a voter 65 years of age or older may use an otherwise  
8 qualified form of identification without regard to expiration date. [The] **Only the** following forms of  
9 identification bearing a photograph of the voter shall satisfy the identification requirements of  
10 paragraph I:

11           2 Repeal. RSA 21-N:4, VII, relative to the duty of the commissioner of the department of  
12 education to provide a list of certain schools operating in New Hampshire to the secretary of state, is  
13 repealed.

14           3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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**SB 223-FN- FISCAL NOTE**  
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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant states this bill has no fiscal impact on state, county  
and local expenditures or revenue.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

None