

SB 223-FN - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES

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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

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.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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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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13 repealed.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
AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE (AMENDMENT #2026-1829h)

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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