

SB 660 - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES

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SENATE BILL

660

AN ACT relative to photo identification cards issued solely for the purpose of voting.

SPONSORS: Sen. Gray, Dist 6

COMMITTEE: Election Law and Municipal Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill amends where a person may obtain a photo identification card voucher form to exempt them from the voter identification card fee.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT relative to photo identification cards issued solely for the purpose of voting.

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

1 1 Administration of Motor Vehicle Laws; Powers and Duties; Identification Cards. Amend RSA
2 260:21, V to read as follows:

3 V.(a) The fee for such card shall be \$20 and is not refundable, except that no fee shall be
4 charged to any person who, for reason of health or age, turns in his or her driver's license before the
5 expiration date of such license. For purposes of this section, reasons of age shall be deemed to apply
6 only to those persons over age 65. A person who requires a photo identification card only for voter
7 identification purposes may obtain a voucher in the form provided for in subparagraph (b) from his
8 or her town or city clerk [~~or the secretary of state~~] exempting the voter from the identification card
9 fee. Upon presentation of the voucher to the division, the actual costs of issuing the card shall be
10 paid by the secretary of state from the election fund established under RSA 5:6-d. An identification
11 card paid for by the secretary of state shall be valid for voter identification purposes only, and the
12 card, which shall be known as a voter identification card, shall be marked "for voter identification
13 only."

14 (b) The identification card voucher shall be in the following form:

15 IDENTIFICATION CARD VOUCHER

16 To be completed by applicant:

17 Name: _____

18 Domicile Address: _____

19 Mailing Address: _____

20 I hereby swear or affirm that I require a photo identification for voting purposes and that I do not
21 possess a form of identification that meets the requirements of the election laws of this state.

22 I hereby swear or affirm that I am the identical person whom I represent myself to be and that to the
23 best of my knowledge and belief the information above is true and correct.

24 _____

25 (Signature of applicant)

26 To be completed by town or city clerk:

27 I, the clerk of _____ (town or city), hereby swear or affirm that the person identified on this
28 voucher [~~is listed on the voter checklist~~] **presented proof of domicile** in this city or town.

29 _____

30 (Signature of town or city clerk)

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1 In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposefully providing false
2 information when voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to
3 exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject
4 to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.

5 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.