

HB 684 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **684**

AN ACT preventing the use of student identification cards as a means to obtain a ballot.

SPONSORS: Rep. Potenza, Straf. 19; Rep. Ankarberg, Straf. 7; Rep. Burnham, Straf. 2; Rep. DeRoy, Straf. 3; Rep. Wherry, Hills. 13; Rep. Prout, Hills. 13; Rep. Berry, Hills. 44; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. McGough, Dist 11

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Prevents student identification cards from being used to obtain a ballot.
- II. Changes the period for which expired identification can be used to obtain a ballot.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 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. RSA 659:13, II(a) is
2 repealed and reenacted to read as follows: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 60 days, except that a voter 75 years of age or older may use an otherwise
8 qualified form of identification that has an expiration date that has not been exceeded by a period of
9 more than one year. The following forms of identification bearing a photograph of the voter shall
10 satisfy the identification requirements of paragraph I:

11 (1) A driver's license issued by any state or the federal government.

12 (2) An identification card issued under RSA 260:21, RSA 260:21-a, or RSA 260:21-b
13 or a nondriver's identification card issued by the motor vehicles division, department, agency, or
14 office of any other state.

15 (3) A United States armed services identification card.

16 (4) A United States passport or passcard.

17 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.