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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF IDENTIFICATION FOR**
102 **ELECTION-RELATED PURPOSES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Requires the identification used for election-related purposes to be a valid, government-issued form of identification with a photograph of the eligible elector.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** 1-1-104 (19.5) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read:

3 **1-1-104. Definitions.** As used in this code, unless the context
4 otherwise requires:

5 (19.5) (a) "Identification" means:

6 (I) A valid Colorado driver's license;

7 (II) A valid identification card issued by the department of
8 revenue in accordance with ~~the requirements of part 3 of article 2 of title~~
9 42, C.R.S.;

10 (III) A valid United States passport;

11 (IV) A valid employee identification card with a photograph of
12 the eligible elector issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of
13 the United States government or of this state, or by any county,
14 municipality, board, authority, or other political subdivision of this state;

15 (V) ~~A valid pilot's license issued by the federal aviation~~
16 ~~administration or other authorized agency of the United States;~~

17 (VI) A valid United States military identification card with a
18 photograph of the eligible elector; OR

19 (VII) ~~A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government~~
20 ~~check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and~~
21 ~~address of the elector;~~

22 (VIII) ~~A valid medicare or medicaid card issued by the United~~
23 ~~States health care financing administration;~~

24 (IX) ~~A certified copy of a birth certificate for the elector issued in~~
25 ~~the United States;~~

26 (X) ~~Certified documentation of naturalization; or~~

27 (XI) A valid student identification card with a photograph of the

1 eligible elector issued by an institution of higher education in Colorado,
2 as defined in section ~~23-3.1-102 (5), C.R.S.~~ ESTABLISHED AND EXISTING
3 BY LAW AS AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.

4 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
5 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.