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HOUSE BILL 15-1140

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT VOTERS REGISTERING TO VOTE  
102 UNDER PROCEDURES ALLOWING AN ELECTOR TO REGISTER  
103 IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO OR ON ELECTION DAY PROVIDE A FORM  
104 OF IDENTIFICATION THAT INCLUDES A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE  
105 VOTER.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

In connection with current procedures permitting an elector to register to vote on or immediately prior to election day, the bill requires

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.*

that the elector provide one of several enumerated forms of photo identification.

If passed, the bill will be submitted to a vote of the registered electors of the state of Colorado at the next biennial regular general election for their approval or rejection under the referendum powers of the state constitution.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-217.7, **add** (4)  
3 (a.5) as follows:

4 **1-2-217.7. Registration on or immediately prior to election day**  
5 **- locations - photo identification - rules - legislative declaration.**

6 (4) **Registration at voter service and polling centers.** (a.5) AN  
7 ELECTOR MAY REGISTER AND VOTE PRIOR TO AN ELECTION OR ON  
8 ELECTION DAY AS PERMITTED BY THIS SECTION IF THE ELECTOR, IN  
9 ADDITION TO SATISFYING ALL OTHER APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS  
10 SECTION, PROVIDES ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION:

11 (I) A VALID COLORADO DRIVER'S LICENSE;

12 (II) A VALID IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
13 OF REVENUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF PART 3 OF  
14 ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 42, C.R.S.;

15 (III) A VALID UNITED STATES PASSPORT;

16 (IV) A VALID EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION CARD WITH A  
17 PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ELIGIBLE ELECTOR ISSUED BY ANY BRANCH,  
18 DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR ENTITY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
19 OR OF THIS STATE, OR BY ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, BOARD,  
20 AUTHORITY, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE;

21 (V) A VALID PILOT'S LICENSE ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION  
22 ADMINISTRATION OR OTHER AUTHORIZED AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES;

1 (VI) A VALID UNITED STATES MILITARY IDENTIFICATION CARD  
2 WITH A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ELIGIBLE ELECTOR;

3 (VII) A VALID STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD WITH A  
4 PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ELIGIBLE ELECTOR ISSUED BY AN INSTITUTION OF  
5 HIGHER EDUCATION IN COLORADO, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 23-3.1-102 (5),  
6 C.R.S.; OR

7 (VIII) A VALID VETERAN HEALTH IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED BY  
8 THE VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION IN THE UNITED STATES  
9 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS WITH A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ELIGIBLE  
10 ELECTOR.

11 **SECTION 2. Applicability.** This act applies to any election  
12 conducted on or after the effective date of this act.

13 **SECTION 3. Refer to people under referendum.** At the  
14 election held on November 3, 2016, the secretary of state shall submit this  
15 act by its ballot title to the registered electors of the state for their  
16 approval or rejection. Each elector voting at the election may cast a vote  
17 either "Yes/For" or "No/Against" on the following ballot title: "Shall  
18 voters registering to vote under procedures allowing an elector to register  
19 immediately prior to or on election day provide a form of identification  
20 that includes a photograph of the voter?" Except as otherwise provided  
21 in section 1-40-123, Colorado Revised Statutes, if a majority of the  
22 electors voting on the ballot title vote "Yes/For", then the act will become  
23 part of the Colorado Revised Statutes.