

Mock Legislation
Senate Bill 3
Referred to State Government Committee

AN ACT amending the Pennsylvania Election Code requiring voter identification.

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Definitions

The following words and phrases when used in this Act shall have the meanings given to them:

"Proof of Identification."

- A. Any of the following that shows a photo of the elector and the name of the elector:
 - a. A Commonwealth-issued driver's license or identification card
 - b. A document issued by the Federal Government
 - c. A document issued by a Federally Recognized Tribal Government
 - d. A document from an agency of the Armed Forces of the United States or their respective reserve components, establishing that the elector is a current member of or Veteran of the United States Armed Forces or national guard
 - e. A document issued by a county, municipality, or school district in this Commonwealth
 - f. An employee identification card

- B. If an elector does not have proof of identification identified under (A), the elector may present one of the following forms that contains the name of the elector:
 - a. In the case of an elector who has a religious objection to being photographed, a Commonwealth-issued without-photo driver's license or identification card
 - b. A document from a health care facility in this Commonwealth
 - c. A utility bill, cell phone bill, bank statement, paycheck or paystub, proof of insurance, tax filing document, or a mortgage or residential lease document

Section 2. Requirements Relating to Voter Identification.

- (A) At every election, each elector who appears to vote in person shall present proof of identification to an election officer. The election officer shall examine the proof of identification and sign an affidavit stating that this has been done.

- (B) If the elector is unable to provide proof of identification, the elector may present a qualified elector of the same election district who can vouch for the elector's identity. Both shall sign an affirmation statement provided by the Secretary of State.

Section 3. Prohibition of Drop-Off Boxes

(A) Mail-in and Absentee Ballots shall only be returned to the county election office in which an elector resides. Drop-off boxes are prohibited.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect January 1, 2027.