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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Elections-acceptable identification revisions.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; requiring that acceptable
2 identification include a photograph of the person;
3 repealing school identification cards, Medicaid and
4 Medicare insurance cards as forms of acceptable
5 identification; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-1-102(a)(xxxix)(B)(intro) is
10 amended to read:

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12 **22-1-102. Definitions.**

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2 (a) The definitions contained in this chapter apply
3 to words and phrases used in this Election Code and govern
4 the construction of those words and phrases unless they are
5 specifically modified by the context in which they appear.
6 As used in this Election Code:

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8 (xxxix) "Acceptable identification" means:

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10 (B) For purposes of in person voter
11 identification immediately before voting at a polling place
12 or absentee polling place, any of the following, provided
13 that the identification includes a photograph of the
14 person:

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16 **Section 2.** W.S. 22-1-102(a)(xxxix)(B)(VII) through
17 (IX) is repealed.

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STAFF COMMENT

22 For Committee discussion, below is the text that is being
23 repealed:

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25 (VII) Photo identification issued by
26 the University of Wyoming, a Wyoming community college or a
27 Wyoming public school;

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2 (VIII) A valid Medicare insurance
3 card. This subdivision is repealed effective December 31,
4 2029;

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6 (IX) A valid Medicaid insurance card.
7 This subdivision is repealed effective December 31, 2029;

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12 Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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14 (END)