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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; specifying acceptable
2 identification for voter identification; repealing school
3 identification cards, Medicaid and Medicare insurance cards
4 as forms of acceptable identification; and providing for an
5 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 is not expired, is in the original
14 form in which it was issued and includes a photograph of
15 the person:

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18 (IX) is repealed.

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22 **STAFF COMMENT**
23 **The text of the repealed subdivisions are included below**
24 **for Committee discussion:**

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15 (VII) Photo identification issued by
16 the University of Wyoming, a Wyoming community college or a
17 Wyoming public school;
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19 (VIII) A valid Medicare insurance
20 card. This subdivision is repealed effective December 31,
21 2029;
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23 (IX) A valid Medicaid insurance card.
24 This subdivision is repealed effective December 31, 2029;
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28 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
29 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
30 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
31 Constitution.
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33 (END)