

House Bill 1612

By: Representatives Nguyen of the 89th, Shannon of the 84th, Burnough of the 77th, Roberts of the 52nd, Williams of the 37th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for an additional form of identification for
3 voting; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws;
4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and
8 elections generally, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 21-2-417, relating
9 to presentation of identification to poll workers, form of proper identification, swearing of
10 statement when unable to produce proper identification, provisional ballots for those, and
11 penalty for false statement under oath, as follows:

12 "(a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section, each elector shall present
13 proper identification to a poll worker at or prior to completion of a voter's certificate at any
14 polling place and prior to such person's admission to the enclosed space at such polling
15 place. Proper identification shall consist of any one of the following:

16 (1) A Georgia driver's license which was properly issued by the appropriate state agency;

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- 17 (2) A valid Georgia voter identification card issued under Code Section 21-2-417.1 or
18 other valid identification card issued by a branch, department, agency, or entity of the
19 State of Georgia, any other state, or the United States authorized by law to issue personal
20 identification, provided that such identification card contains a photograph of the elector;
21 (3) A valid identification card containing a photograph of the elector and issued by an
22 eligible postsecondary institution as defined in Code Section 20-3-519;
23 ~~(3)~~(4) A valid United States passport;
24 ~~(4)~~(5) A valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the elector and
25 issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the United States government, this
26 state, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other entity of this state;
27 ~~(5)~~(6) A valid United States military identification card, provided that such identification
28 card contains a photograph of the elector; or
29 ~~(6)~~(7) A valid tribal identification card containing a photograph of the elector.”

30 **SECTION 2.**

31 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
32 without such approval.

33 **SECTION 3.**

34 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.