

# Appendix: Summary of State Laws and Bills

Below is a compilation of potentially suppressive voting laws proposed nationwide in the 2011 legislative session that were passed, remained pending, or had failed as of December 31, 2011.<sup>1</sup> Each of these three categories is organized alphabetically by state.

## I. Passed Legislation

### Alabama

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#### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 19<sup>2</sup>

Status: Signed into law.<sup>3</sup>

**Effective Date**: Takes effect upon preclearance approval by Department of Justice or a federal district court.

#### **Photo IDs Permitted**

Prior to voting, a voter must provide one of the following valid forms of photo ID to an appropriate election official:

- Alabama driver's license or non-driver ID card issued by the Alabama Department of Motor Vehicles;
- Any other photo ID issued by Alabama, any other state government, or the U.S.;
- U.S. passport;
- Employee photo ID card issued by Alabama or the U.S.;
- U.S. military photo ID;
- Alabama photo voter ID card;
- Student or staff photo ID issued by a public or private college, university, or postgraduate technical or professional school located within Alabama; or
- Tribal ID card with photo.

#### **Exceptions Available**

An individual without photo ID may vote only if identified by two election officials in the polling place as a voter on the poll list who is eligible to vote and the election officials execute an affidavit so stating. Otherwise, the voter must cast a provisional ballot.

#### **Absentee Voting ID Requirements**

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<sup>1</sup> Most recent legislative session as of September 2011.

<sup>2</sup> H.B. 19, 2011 Gen. Assemb., Reg. Sess. (Ala. 2011), <http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/acas/searchableinstruments/2011RS/Printfiles//HB19-enr.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> *Bill Status for HB 19*, Ala. Leg. Info. Sys. Online, <http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/acas/acasloginFire.asp?SESSION=1058> (last visited September 13, 2011).

Persons voting absentee must submit copy of proper photo ID. Anyone entitled to vote by absentee ballot pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, or any other federal law shall not be required to produce photo ID when voting absentee.

### **Free IDs**

The Secretary of State is required to issue a photo ID to registered voters at no cost. A person must obtain a new photo ID card each time they move within the state.

### **Public Education Requirements**

The Secretary of State is directed to inform the public of the voter ID requirement by whatever means they deem necessary.

### **Proof of Citizenship Required to Register to Vote**

Bill: HB 56<sup>4</sup>

Status: Signed into law.<sup>5</sup>

**Effective Date**: Takes effect upon preclearance approval by Department of Justice or a federal district court.<sup>6</sup>

### **Proof of Citizenship Permitted**

Evidence of United States citizenship must be demonstrated by one of the following documents, or a legible photocopy of one of the following documents:

- A driver's license or nondriver's identification card;
- A birth certificate that verifies United States citizenship to the satisfaction of the county election officer or Secretary of State;
- Pertinent pages of a valid or expired U.S. passport identifying the applicant and the applicant's passport number;
- A United States passport;
- Naturalization documents or the number of the certificate of naturalization;
- Other proof of United States citizenship issued by the federal government pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952;
- A Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal enrollment number;
- A consular report of birth abroad of a U.S. citizen;
- A certificate of citizenship issued by Citizenship and Immigration Services;

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<sup>4</sup>H.B. 56, 2011 Gen. Assemb., Reg. Sess. (Ala. 2011), <http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/acas/searchableinstruments/2011RS/Printfiles/HB56-enr.pdf>.

<sup>5</sup> *Bill Status for HB 56*, Ala. Leg. Info. Sys. Online, <http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/acas/acasloginFire.asp?SESSION=1058> (last visited September 13, 2011).

<sup>6</sup> As of this drafting, the entire law has been temporarily enjoined by a federal court and cannot be implemented until the court lifts the injunction. *Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama, et al., v. Bentley et al.*, No. 5:11-cv-02484 (N.D. Ala. Aug. 29, 2011) (order granting preliminary injunction) (consolidated with *Parsley et al. v. Bentley et al.*, No. 5:11-cv-2736 (N.D. Ala.) and *USA v. Alabama et al.*, No. 2:11-cv-2746 (N.D. Ala.)).

- A certification of report of birth issued by the United States Department of State;
- An American Indian card;
- A final adoption decree showing the applicant's name and U.S. birthplace;
- An official United States military record of service showing the applicant's place of birth in the United States;
- An extract from a U.S. hospital record of birth created at the time of the applicant's birth indicating the applicant's place of birth in the United States.

### **Applicability**

Any person who is already registered in the state on the effective date of this law is presumed to have provided satisfactory evidence of citizenship and will not be required to resubmit evidence of citizenship. In addition, anyone who alters their voter registration to indicate a move within the state shall be presumed to have provided satisfactory evidence of citizenship.

### **Affidavit Alternative**

If evidence of United States citizenship is deemed to be unsatisfactory due to an inconsistency between the document submitted as evidence and the name or sex provided on the application for registration, such applicant may sign an affidavit containing both a statement of the inconsistency related to the name or sex, and the reason therefor; and a statement under oath that, despite the inconsistency, the applicant is the individual reflected in the document provided as evidence of citizenship.

### **Free Proof of Citizenship**

Free birth certificates will be provided for the purpose of satisfying the proof of citizenship requirement to complete a voter registration application. The person must swear that the information is to be used for the purpose of voting and does not have any of the other documents listed as acceptable.

## **Florida**

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### **Restrictions on Voter Registration (Regulation of Third Parties)**

Bill: H.B. 1355<sup>7</sup>

Status: Signed into law.

**Effective Date**: This bill was implemented in 62 of Florida's 67 counties upon the Governor's signature on May 21, 2011. Because 5 of the state's counties are covered by section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, the provisions of the law that are outlined in this document cannot take effect statewide until preclearance approval by the federal district court.

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<sup>7</sup>CS/CS/HB 1355: *Elections*, Fla. House of Rep.,

<http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=46543&SessionIndex=-1&SessionId=66&BillText=&BillNumber=1355&BillSponsorIndex=0&BillListIndex=0&BillStatuteText=&BillTypeIndex=0&BillReferredIndex=0&HouseChamber=H&BillSearchIndex=0> (last visited September 13, 2011).

**Restrictions on Voter Registration Activity:** This bill creates a new mandatory registration system for any “third party voter registration organization,” defined as anyone who collects or solicits a voter registration form from another person who is not their spouse, child, or parent. The law requires that any individual or group meeting this definition:

- Register electronically with the state before engaging in any voter registration activity. This electronic submission must include the name and address of each employee or volunteer who will be registering voters on the organization’s behalf, called the organization’s “registration agents.” Have each registration agent sign a sworn declaration acknowledging criminal penalties for false voter registration, which the organization must submit along with other required information.
- Place information identifying the organization on any blank voter registration forms received from Florida election officials.
- Ensure that any completed registration form collected by one of its registration agents is delivered to Florida officials within 48 hours of completion unless the appropriate government office is closed during the required time of submission.
- Account for every state and federal form they use, and to submit this information to the state for inclusion in a publicly-available database.

**Punishment for Offense of the Law:**

Failure to comport with these requirements subjects the registration agent or third-party voter registration organization responsible to a series of fines and civil actions.

**Restrictions on Voter Registration (Regulation of the Individual)**

Bill H.B. 1355<sup>8</sup> (see also above)  
Status: Signed into law.

Prohibits registered voters from making a cross-county address update at the polls.

**Restrictions on Early Voting**

Bill: H.B. 1355<sup>9</sup> (see also above)

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<sup>8</sup> *CS/CS/HB 1355: Elections*, Fla. House of Rep., <http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=46543&SessionIndex=-1&SessionId=66&BillText=&BillNumber=1355&BillSponsorIndex=0&BillListIndex=0&BillStatuteText=&BillTypeIndex=0&BillReferredIndex=0&HouseChamber=H&BillSearchIndex=0> (last visited September 13, 2011).

<sup>9</sup> *CS/CS/HB 1355: Elections*, Fla. House of Rep., <http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=46543&SessionIndex=-1&SessionId=66&BillText=&BillNumber=1355&BillSponsorIndex=0&BillListIndex=0&BillStatuteText=&BillTypeIndex=0&BillReferredIndex=0&HouseChamber=H&BillSearchIndex=0> (last visited September 13, 2011).

Status: Signed into law.

**Previous Early Voting Period:**

Began the fifteenth day before Election Day and ended on the second day before Election Day (a period of approximately fourteen days).

**New Early Voting Period:**

Begins on the tenth day before Election Day for state or federal races, and ends on the third day before Election Day (a period of approximately eight days). The supervisor of elections may provide early voting for elections that are not held in conjunction with state or federal elections; however the supervisor has the discretion to determine the hours of early voting site for such occasions.

**Hours:**

Early voting shall be provided for no less than six hours and no more than twelve hours per day. Previous law required each early voting site to be open for eight hours per weekday and eight hours in the aggregate each weekend.<sup>10</sup>

## Georgia

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**Restrictions on Early Voting**

Bill: H.B. 92<sup>11</sup>

Status: Signed into law.

**Effective Date**: Takes effect upon preclearance approval by Department of Justice or a federal district court.

**Previous Early Voting Period:**

Began in-person absentee voting forty-five days prior to a state or federal election and twenty-one days before a local election (a period of approximately forty-five days), and ended the day before Election Day.<sup>12</sup>

**New Early Voting Period:**

Begins on the fourth Monday prior to each primary or general election and as soon as possible prior to a runoff, and ends on the Friday immediately prior to each primary, general election, or runoff (a period of approximately twenty-one days).

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<sup>10</sup> Fla. Stat. § 101.657 (2010).

<sup>11</sup> *H.B. 92 Status History*, Ga. Gen. Assemb., <http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display.aspx?Legislation=32221> (last visited September 13, 2011).

<sup>12</sup> Georgia previously conducted early voting under laws governing absentee voting. Under the old laws, absentee ballots were made available forty-five days before a primary or general election other than a municipal election or twenty-one days before a municipal primary or election, and could be completed in person at the registrar's or absentee ballot clerk's office or other designated location through the day before the election. Ga. Code Ann. §§ 21-2-384, 21-2-385 (2010). The new law creates a period of early voting distinct from absentee voting.

**Hours:**

- Normal business hours on weekdays;
- The second Saturday prior to a primary or general election between 9AM and 4 PM; however in elections where there are no federal or state candidates on the ballot, no Saturday hours shall be required.

NOTE: Counties and municipalities may extend the hours for voting beyond regular business hours and may provide for additional voting locations to suit the needs of the jurisdiction.

## Illinois

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### **Restrictions on Voter Registration (Regulation of Third Parties)**

Bill: S.B. 1586<sup>13</sup>

Status: Signed into law.<sup>14</sup>

This bill amended the state's deputy registrar law, which permits certain individuals and civic organizations that collect voter registration applications to apply for appointment as deputy registrars. Prior law required deputy registrars to return completed registration materials to the election official within seven days after receipt. As amended, the law requires completed registration materials to be returned by first-class mail within 2 business days or by personal delivery within 7 days. The amendment also eliminated the prior requirement that the election authority appoint as deputy registrars a reasonable number of employees of the Secretary of State located at driver's license examination stations.

## Kansas

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 2067<sup>15</sup>

Status: Signed into law.

**Effective date: Jan. 1, 2012<sup>16</sup>**

### **Photo IDs Permitted**

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<sup>13</sup> S.B. 1586, 97th Gen. Assemb., Reg. Sess. (Ill. 2011), <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/97/097-0081.htm>.

<sup>14</sup> Public Act 97-81, § 10 (signed into law July 5, 2011). See *Bill Status for S.B. 1586*, <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/BillStatus.asp?DocNum=1586&GAID=11&DocTypeID=SB&LegId=57484&SessionID=84&GA=97>.

<sup>15</sup> *HB 2067: Bill History*, Kan. Leg., [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2011\\_12/year1/measures/hb2067/](http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2011_12/year1/measures/hb2067/) (last visited July 11, 2011).

<sup>16</sup> See H.B. 2067 Reg. Sess. 2011 (Kan. 2011).

The following forms of identification shall be valid if the identification contains the name and photograph of the voter and has not expired. Expired documents shall be valid if the bearer of the document is 65 years of age or older:

- A driver's license issued by Kansas, or by another state or district of the U.S.;
- A state ID card issued by Kansas, or by another state or district of the U.S.;
- A concealed carry of handgun license issued by Kansas, or a concealed carry of handgun or weapon license issued by another state or district of the U.S.;
- A U.S. passport;
- An employee badge or ID document issued by a municipal, county, state, or federal government office or agency;
- A military ID issued by the U.S.;
- A student ID card issued by an accredited postsecondary institution of education in the state of Kansas; or
- A public assistance ID card issued by a municipal, county, state, or federal government office or agency.

### **Exceptions Available**

Persons over 65 may use expired documentation as proof of identity. Additionally the following persons are exempt from the photo ID requirement:

- Persons with permanent physical disability that makes it impossible for them to travel to obtain an ID and have qualified for permanent advance voting status;
- Members of uniformed service on active duty who, by reason of such duty, are out of the country on election day or spouse or dependent who by reason of the service member are also out of the country;
- Members of the merchant marine who, by reason of service, are out of the country on election day or spouse or dependent who by reason of the service member are also out of the country;
- Voters whose religious beliefs prohibit photo ID (such persons must submit declaration concerning such beliefs to secretary of state).

### **Affidavit Alternative**

There is no affidavit option for voting without an ID.

### **Early/Absentee Voting ID Requirements**

Kansas driver's license number, Kansas nondriver's identification card number or copy photo ID is required for both early voting and absentee voting.

### **Free ID**

There is no new language set forth in this bill regarding free voter IDs.

### **Public Education Requirements**

The secretary of state is charged with providing advance notice of the personal identification requirements in a manner calculated to generally inform the public. Minimally, the advance notice must include: use of advertisements and PSA in print, broadcast television, radio, cable television and posting information on the opening website pages of the secretary of state and governor.

## **Proof of Citizenship Required to Register to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 2067<sup>17</sup> (see also above)

Status: Signed into law.

**Effective Date**: Jan. 1, 2013

### **Proof of Citizenship Permitted**

A registrant shall not be registered until they provide satisfactory evidence of citizenship. This includes:

- A driver's license or nondriver's ID card issued by Kansas, or by another state or district of the U.S. if the agency indicates on the license or ID that a person has provided satisfactory proof of U.S. citizenship;
- A birth certificate that verifies U.S. citizenship to the satisfaction of the county election officer or secretary of state;
- Pertinent pages of a current or expired U.S. passport;
- Naturalization documents of the number of the certificate of naturalization;
- Other documents of citizenship issued by the federal government;
- A bureau of Indian affairs card or card number;
- A consular report of birth abroad of a citizen of the U.S.;
- A certificate of citizenship issued by the U.S.;
- A certification of report of birth issued by the US department of state;
- An American Indian card with KIC classification;
- Final adoption decree showing name and birthplace;
- Official U.S. military record of service showing the applicant's birth in U.S.;
- Extract from U.S. hospital record of birth indicating the applicant's place of birth in U.S.

If an applicant is an U.S. citizen but does not have any of the documents listed above they may submit evidence they believe demonstrates their citizenship. In order to verify this evidence, the applicant must submit their registration application and the evidence of citizenship to the elections division of the secretary of state who shall give the applicant an opportunity for a hearing on the evidence. The state board shall assess the evidence and determine if the applicant is qualified to vote.

### **Applicability**

Any person who is already registered in the state on the effective date of this law is presumed to have provided satisfactory evidence of citizenship and will not be required to resubmit evidence of citizenship

### **Affidavit Alternative**

If there is an inconsistency, including name or sex, between the proof of citizenship and the registration application the applicant may sign an affidavit stating the reason for the

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<sup>17</sup> *HB 2067: Bill History*, Kan. Leg., [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2011\\_12/year1/measures/hb2067/](http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2011_12/year1/measures/hb2067/) (last visited July 11, 2011).



inconsistencies and swearing under oath that the applicant is a citizen of the U.S. In order to sign such an affidavit, there may not be inconsistencies between date of birth on the registration application and the proof of citizenship.

### **Free Proof of Citizenship**

Although this law makes available free ID cards for persons requiring them to vote, such IDs require an applicant to produce evidence that they are a registered voter in Kansas. However, unique among the states, Kansas provides free birth certificates to persons born in Kansas if needed to acquire a photo ID for voting.

### **Public Education Requirement**

The secretary of state is charged with providing advance notice of the personal identification requirements in a manner calculated to generally inform the public. Minimally, the advance notice must include: use of advertisements and PSA in print, broadcast television, radio, cable television and posting information on the opening website pages of the secretary of state and governor.

## **Maine**

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### **Restrictions on Registration (Regulation of the Individual)**

Bill: L.D. 1376<sup>18</sup>

Status: Repealed by citizen initiated referendum.

**Effective date: Sep. 28, 2011**

Repeals Election Day registration. The voter registration period now ends two days before the election.

## **Mississippi**

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Ballot Initiative: Initiative #27 (Constitutional amendment by voter petition)<sup>19</sup>

Status: Passed.

**Effective Date**: Takes effect upon preclearance approval by Department of Justice or a federal district court. Implementation is contingent upon the State legislature's enactment of implementing legislation.<sup>20</sup>

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<sup>18</sup> *Summary of LD 1376*, Me. Leg., <http://www.mainelegislature.org/LawMakerWeb/summary.asp?ID=280041037> (last visited July 11, 2011).

<sup>19</sup> See Miss. Sec'y of State, Initiative # 27: Voter Identification (2011), <http://www.sos.ms.gov/Elections/Initiatives/Initiatives/Voter%20Identification-PW%20revised.pdf> (last visited September 7, 2011). To be clear, Initiative #27 is not state legislation, but an initiative placed on the ballot by voter petition.

### **Photo IDs Permitted**

Prior to voting, a voter must provide “government issued photo identification.”<sup>21</sup>

### **Exceptions Available**

- The photo ID law does not apply to voters living and voting in a state-licensed care facility.
- A voter with religious objections to being photographed may cast an affidavit (provisional) ballot at the polls, which will count if she visits the circuit clerk’s office within 5 days of the election and executes an affidavit affirming her religious beliefs.

### **Early/Absentee Voting ID Requirements**

The photo ID requirements apply to all persons voting early. The photo ID law did not change absentee voting rules. Under preexisting law, absentee voters must have their application and their absentee ballot notarized.<sup>22</sup>

### **Free ID**

The Mississippi Department of Public Safety must provide free IDs to any “qualified elector who does not have a government issued photo identification and who cannot afford such identification.” But, applicants must show “appropriate identifying documents . . . as provided by law.” Under current law, applicants must show:

- A social security card or a printout from the Social Security Administration; and
- A certified copy of their birth certificates.<sup>23</sup>

First-time applicants, and anyone else who lacks a valid, unexpired Mississippi driver’s license or ID card, must also establish their residency by showing “reliable evidence,” such as an electric bill, water bill, rental agreement, or bank statement, containing the applicant’s physical address.<sup>24</sup>

### **Public Education Requirements**

The initiative contains no public education requirements.

## **Ohio**

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### **Restrictions on Early Voting**

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<sup>20</sup> See Initiative # 27(4).

<sup>21</sup> Other than “state issued photo identification” which will be offered “free of charge from the Mississippi Department of Public Safety” to certain voters, the initiative does not specify which IDs will be accepted.

<sup>22</sup> See Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715(b); Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-721(1).

<sup>23</sup> See Miss. Code Ann. § 63-1-19; see also *Driver’s License Info: Identification Cards*, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, [http://www.dps.state.ms.us/dps/dps.nsf/webpages/dlinfo\\_IdentificationCards?OpenDocument](http://www.dps.state.ms.us/dps/dps.nsf/webpages/dlinfo_IdentificationCards?OpenDocument) (last visited Nov. 21, 2011).

<sup>24</sup> Miss. Code Ann. § 63-1-19; Code Miss. R. 31-3-3:7.002.

**Bill:** H.B. 194<sup>25</sup>

**Status:** Signed into law.<sup>26</sup> This law is temporarily on hold pending a citizen-initiated referendum that will be on the ballot in the November 2012 election.<sup>27</sup>

**Effective Date:** September 30, 2011<sup>28</sup>

**Previous Early Voting Period:**

Began in-person absentee voting thirty-five days prior to Election Day.

**New Early Voting Period:**

Begins in-person absentee voting seventeen days before Election Day, and ends at 6 PM on the last Friday before Election Day.

**Hours:**

- 8 AM through 6 PM on Monday through Friday
- 8 AM through 12 PM on Saturday

**Restrictions on Registration (Regulation of the Individual)**

**Bill:** H.B. 194<sup>29</sup>

**Status:** Signed into law.<sup>30</sup>

**Effective Date:** September 30, 2011<sup>31</sup>

Eliminates existing duty by poll workers to inform voters of the correct voting precinct.

## **Rhode Island**

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**Photo ID Requested to Vote**

<sup>25</sup> H.B. 194, 129th Gen. Assemb., Reg. Sess. (Ohio 2011), [http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/BillText129/129\\_HB\\_194\\_PS\\_N.html](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/BillText129/129_HB_194_PS_N.html).

<sup>26</sup> *Status Report of Legislation: HB 194*, 129th Gen. Assemb. of the State of Ohio, <http://lsc.state.oh.us/coderev/hou129.nsf/House+Bill+Number/0194?OpenDocument> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>27</sup> Press Release, Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted, Secretary Of State Husted Certifies HB 194 Referendum Petition Signatures (Dec. 9, 2011) available at <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/mediaCenter/2011/2011-12-09.aspx>.

<sup>28</sup> *Status Report of Legislation: HB 194*, 129th Gen. Assemb. of the State of Ohio, <http://lsc.state.oh.us/coderev/hou129.nsf/House+Bill+Number/0194?OpenDocument> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>29</sup> H.B. 194, 129th Gen. Assemb., Reg. Sess. (Ohio 2011), [http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/BillText129/129\\_HB\\_194\\_PS\\_N.html](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/BillText129/129_HB_194_PS_N.html).

<sup>30</sup> *Status Report of Legislation: HB 194*, 129th Gen. Assemb. of the State of Ohio, <http://lsc.state.oh.us/coderev/hou129.nsf/House+Bill+Number/0194?OpenDocument> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>31</sup> *Status Report of Legislation: HB 194*, 129th Gen. Assemb. of the State of Ohio, <http://lsc.state.oh.us/coderev/hou129.nsf/House+Bill+Number/0194?OpenDocument> (last visited July 12, 2011).

**Bill:** S.B. 0400A (companion to H.B. 5680)<sup>32</sup>  
**Status:** Signed into law.<sup>33</sup>

**Effective Date:** July 2, 2011. Certain provisions effective Jan. 1, 2012 and certain other provisions effective Jan. 1, 2014.

### **Photo IDs Permitted**

Proper ID is defined as “a valid and current document showing a photograph of the persons to whom the document was issued, including without limitation”<sup>34</sup>:

- Rhode Island driver’s license;
- Rhode Island voter ID card (*i.e.*, new, free ID card for voters);
- U.S. passport;
- Photo ID from U.S. educational institution;
- U.S. military photo ID ;
- Any photo ID card issued by U.S. or Rhode Island; or
- Government-issued medical card with photo.

Until Jan. 1, 2014, voters may also prove their identity by showing non-photo documentation, “including without limitation”:

- Birth certificate
- Social security card
- Government-issued medical card

### **Exception available**

Any voter without a qualifying photo ID can complete a provisional ballot application and cast a provisional ballot. If the signature on the provisional ballot application matches the signature on the voter registration, then the Board of Elections will count the ballot.

### **Affidavit Alternative**

There is no affidavit alternative.

### **Early/Absentee Voting ID Requirements**

The photo ID law does not apply to absentee voting. Under existing Rhode Island law, all absentee ballots must be either notarized or signed by two witnesses.

### **Free IDs**

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<sup>32</sup> S.B. 0400A, Gen. Assemb., Jan. Sess. (R.I. 2011), <http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText11/SenateText11/S0400A.pdf>.

<sup>33</sup> *Legislative Status Report: Senate Bill No. 400*, State of R.I. Gen. Assemb., <http://dirac.rilin.state.ri.us/BillStatus/WebClass1.ASP?WCI=BillStatus&WCE=ifrmBillStatus&WCU> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>34</sup> The language, “without limitation,” suggests that any current photo identification that includes the name and photograph of the voter will be accepted.

Rhode Island must start issuing free voter ID cards pursuant to regulations yet to be promulgated by the Secretary of State.

### **Public Education Requirements**

No public education requirements are specified by statute.

## **South Carolina**

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H. 3003<sup>35</sup>

Status: Signed into law.

**Effective Date**: Takes effect upon preclearance approval by Department of Justice or a federal district court. Implementation is contingent upon the State Election Commission's receipt of necessary funds.

### **Photo IDs Permitted**

All voters must produce a "valid and current":

- South Carolina driver's license;
- Any other photo ID issued by South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles;
- U.S. passport;
- U.S. military photo ID; or
- South Carolina voter registration card with photo (*i.e.*, new, free ID card for voters).

*\*Student IDs are not accepted in South Carolina for purposes of identification for voting.*

### **Affidavit Alternative**

Persons with religious objections to being photographed or who have a "reasonable impediment" to obtaining a photo ID may cast a provisional ballot and submit an accompanying affidavit. County Boards of Registration and Elections must find such affidavits to be valid unless officials have grounds to believe that an affidavit is false. Affidavits must confirm the identity of the voter, state that the voter cast a provisional ballot, and state that:

- the voter has a religious objections to being photographed; or
- the voter has a "reasonable impediment" to obtaining photo ID. The voter must identify the impediment on the affidavit, unless otherwise prohibited by state or federal law.

### **Early/Absentee Voting ID Requirements**

The photo ID law does not apply to absentee voting. Under preexisting South Carolina law, to vote absentee, a voter must have a witness attest to his or her signature.

### **Free IDs**

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<sup>35</sup> *H 3003 Status Information*, S.C. Gen. Assemb., [http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119\\_2011-2012/bills/3003.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/3003.htm) (last visited July 12, 2011).

The State Elections Commission must make free voter registration card available to anyone aged 17 or older who shows a birth certificate or “other evidence acceptable to the department of his name and date of birth.”

### **Public Education Requirements**

The State Elections Commission must establish an “aggressive” voter education program, including:

- Posting information at County boards and State elections offices, and on their websites;
- Training poll workers at their mandatory training sessions to answer questions from voters;
- Posting documentation at polling places describing the changes in the legislation;
- Conducting at least two county-wide public education seminars prior to December 15, 2011;
- Conducting additional seminars at the local or statewide levels
- Placing ads in State newspapers and with local media outlets to disseminate information concerning the changes;
- Notifying each registered voter who does not have State driver’s license or ID card of the provisions of this act no later than Dec. 2011.

South Carolina’s State Elections Commission must create a list containing all registered voters who are otherwise qualified to vote but do not have a South Carolina driver’s license or other form photo ID issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles as of Dec. 1, 2011. The list must be made available to any registered voter upon request. The Commission may charge a reasonable fee for the list.

## **Tennessee**

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: S.B. 16<sup>36</sup>

Status: Signed into law.<sup>37</sup>

**Effective Date**: January 1, 2012

### **Photo IDs Permitted**

Voter must supply “evidence of identification,” defined as:

- Tennessee driver’s license;
- Valid photo ID issued by Tennessee, any other state government, or U.S., provided that such ID contains a photograph; *except* a student ID card issued by institute of higher learning, which is specifically excluded;
- Valid non-driver ID card issued by Tennessee Department of Safety;

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<sup>36</sup> S.B. 16, 107th Gen. Assemb., 2011 Reg. Sess. (Tenn. 2011), <http://www.capitol.tn.gov/Bills/107/Bill/SB0016.pdf>.

<sup>37</sup> *Bill Information for SB 0016*, Tenn. Gen. Assemb., <http://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/apps/BillInfo/Default.aspx?BillNumber=SB0016> (last visited July 12, 2011).

- Valid U.S. passport;
- Valid employee photo ID card issued by Tennessee, any other state government, or U.S., provided that such ID contains a photograph; or
- Valid U.S. military photo ID that contains a photograph;

### **Exceptions Available**

The photo ID law does not apply to:

- Voters in nursing homes who are eligible to vote at their facility per existing law; or
- Voters eligible to cast an emergency absentee ballot due to hospitalization under existing law.

### **Affidavit Alternative**

A voter who meets the following conditions may execute an affidavit of identity at the polls on Election Day and shall be permitted to vote:

- A voter who has a religious objection to being photographed;
- A voter who is indigent and unable to obtain proof of ID without payment of a fee.

### **Early/Absentee Voting ID Requirements**

The photo ID requirements apply to all persons voting early. The photo ID law did not change absentee voting rules. Under preexisting Tennessee law, first-time voters who register to vote by mail cannot vote by absentee ballot; they must vote in person.

### **Free IDs**

No provision to make free IDs available is specified by the statute.

### **Public Education Requirements**

No public education requirements are specified by statute.

### **Proof of Citizenship Required to Register to Vote**

Bill: S.B. 352<sup>38</sup>

Status: Signed into law.<sup>39</sup>

**Effective Date**: January 1, 2012.

### **Proof of Citizenship Permitted**

Proof of citizenship includes:

- Birth certificate, or legible photocopy thereof;
- U.S. passport or legible photocopy of the pertinent pages of the passport, identifying the voter and showing the passport number;
- U.S. naturalization documentation, or a legible photocopy thereof;

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<sup>38</sup> S.B. 352, 107th Gen. Assemb., 2011 Reg. Sess. (Tenn. 2011), <http://state.tn.us/sos/acts/107/pub/pc0235.pdf>.

<sup>39</sup> *Bill Information for SB 0352*, Tenn. Gen. Assemb., <http://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/apps/BillInfo/Default.aspx?BillNumber=SB0352> (last visited July 12, 2011).

- Other documents or methods of proof of citizenship that are established pursuant to the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986; or
- Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number or tribal enrollment number.

### **Applicability**

The proof of citizenship requirement only applies to registrants who have been found by the coordinator of elections to not be U.S. citizens, following a comparison of the statewide voter registration database with the Department of Safety database, relevant federal and state agencies, and county records. If evidence exists that a particular registered voter is not a U.S. citizen, the coordinator must notify the county election commission where the person registered, who must then request documentary proof of citizenship of the individual as listed above. If the voter does not provide such proof of citizenship within 30 days, the county election administrator shall purge the voter from the voter registration database. The voter may appeal to the State Election Commission and submit additional proof of citizenship in person or in writing, and the State Election Commission shall conduct a hearing and make a determination of the voter's citizenship status.

### **Affidavit Alternative**

There is no affidavit alternative specified by the statute.

### **Free Proof of Citizenship**

There is no language in the statute that enables applicants to obtain the required documentary proof of citizenship for free.

### **Public Education Requirement**

No public education requirements are specified by the statute.

### **Restrictions on Early Voting**

Bill: S.B. 923 (companion to H.B. 708)<sup>40</sup>

Status: Signed into law.<sup>41</sup>

**Effective Date**: Upon Governor's signature (June 1, 2011).

### **Previous Early Voting Period:**

Began no more than twenty days before Election Day and ended no less than five days before Election Day (a period of approximately fifteen days). Presidential preference primaries not specified in old law.<sup>42</sup>

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<sup>40</sup> S.B. 923, 107th Gen. Assemb., 2011 Reg. Sess. (Tenn. 2011), <http://state.tn.us/sos/acts/107/pub/pc0381.pdf>.

<sup>41</sup> *Bill Information for SB 0923*, Tenn. Gen. Assemb., <http://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/apps/BillInfo/Default.aspx?BillNumber=SB0923> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>42</sup> The lack of specificity in the old law suggests it applied to both primary and general elections. Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-6-10(a)(1)(1994).



**New Early Voting Period:**

Begins no more than twenty days before Election Day of a presidential preference primary and ends no less than seven days before Election Day of a presidential preference primary (a period of approximately thirteen days).

**Hours:**

There is no new language set forth in the law regarding hours.

Bill: S.B. 922 (companion to H.B. 709)<sup>43</sup>

Status: Signed into law<sup>44</sup>

**Effective Date:** Upon Governor's signature (April 25, 2011)

**Previous Early Voting Period:**

Began ten days before a municipal Election Day and ended five days before Election Day (a period of approximately five days).

**New Early Voting Period:**

Eliminates early voting period for municipal elections not held in conjunction with any primary election or the regular August or November general elections, or any special primary or special general election for state or federal offices, if there is no opposition, including write-in candidates (no early voting period, subject to exceptions). This does not apply to municipal elections held in the largest municipality located in a county having a metropolitan form of government with a population greater than 500,000 as of the 2000 census.

**Hours:**

There is no new language set forth in the law regarding hours.

## Texas

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**Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: S.B. 14<sup>45</sup>

Status: Signed into law.

**Effective Date:** The ID requirements of this law will become effective beginning with elections held after January 1, 2012, conditioned upon prior preclearance approval by Department of Justice or a federal district court as required by the Voting Rights Act.

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<sup>43</sup> S.B. 922, 107th Gen. Assem., 2011 Reg. Sess. (Tenn. 2011), <http://state.tn.us/sos/acts/107/pub/pc0115.pdf>.

<sup>44</sup> *Bill Information for SB 0992*, Tenn. Gen. Assem., <http://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/apps/BillInfo/Default.aspx?BillNumber=SB0922> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>45</sup> *History: SB 14*, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB14> (last visited July 12, 2011).

### **Photo IDs Permitted**

The following are acceptable forms of photo identification:

- A driver's license, election ID certificate, or personal ID card issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety that is unexpired or expired no earlier than 60 days before the election (note: an election certificate issued to a person 70 years or older does not expire);
- U.S. military ID card that contains the person's photograph and is unexpired or expired no earlier than 60 days before the election;
- U.S. citizenship certificate issued to the voter with their photograph;
- U.S. passport that is unexpired or expired no earlier than 60 days before the election; or
- A license to carry a concealed handgun issued by the Department of Public Safety that is unexpired or expired no earlier than 60 days before the election.

Student IDs are not accepted in Texas for purposes of identification for voting.

### **Exceptions Available**

A person may obtain an exemption from the ID requirement on the basis of disability if they produce a statement in a form determined by the Texas Secretary of State that the applicant does not have any of the prescribed forms of identification, and they have an:

- U.S. Social Security Administration determination of disability; or
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs disability rating of at least 50%.

### **Affidavit Alternative**

A voter without a photo ID may cast a provisional ballot, which will count if she signs an affidavit attesting to the fact that she:

- has a religious objection to being photographed, or
- does not have an ID as a result of a natural disaster declared by the U.S. President or Texas' Governor no earlier than 45 days before the election and that disaster caused the inability to access the voter's ID.

The affidavit may be signed at the time the provisional ballot is cast or at the time the voter appears before the voter registrar within 6 days following the election to have the provisional ballot counted.

### **Early/Absentee Voting ID Requirements**

The photo ID requirement does not apply to absentee voting, including early voting by mail. Photo ID requirements apply to all in-person or curbside early voting.

### **Free IDs**

Texas will issue an Election Identification Certificate (EIC) to persons who do not have another qualifying ID for purposes of voting. The applicant must present a voter registration certificate or register to vote at the time of applying for an EIC. There is no fee for an initial or duplicate EIC.

### **Public Education Requirements**

The voter registrar of each county shall provide notice of the identification requirements for voting and a detailed description of those requirements with each voter registration certificate or renewal registration certificate he or she issues. In addition, the Secretary of State, and the voter registrar of each county that maintains a website, shall provide notice of the ID requirements for

voting in each language in which voter registration materials are available. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the wording of the notice to be included on the websites, and shall also conduct a statewide effort to educate voters regarding the identification requirements for voting. The county clerk of each county shall post in a prominent location at the clerk's office a physical copy of ID information in each language in which voter registration materials are available. Finally, the presiding judge at each polling place shall post a list of the acceptable forms of ID outside in a prominent place.

**Restrictions on Voter Registration (Regulation of Third Parties)**

Bill: H.B. 1570<sup>46</sup>

Status: Signed into law.

**Effective Date**: Takes effect upon preclearance approval by Department of Justice or a federal district court. The secretary of state is directed to adopt training standards under this section no later than January 1, 2012.

**Restrictions on Voter Registration:**

Current Texas law requires that an individual be appointed as a "deputy registrar" before registering others to vote. The new law forbids any deputy registrar from assisting in the registration of voters or receiving another's registration application until he or she has completed a training program required under the law. The law also permits an "exam" at the end of this training.

**Punishment for Offense of the Law:**

No punishment enumerated in this law.

Bill: H.B. 2194<sup>47</sup>

Status: Signed into law.

**Effective Date**: Takes effect upon preclearance approval by Department of Justice or a federal district court.

**Restrictions on Voter Registration:**

Law requires that all deputy registrars must be Texas residents and qualified voters, although they need not be registered voters.

Under the law a person commits an offense of the law if they condition compensation or employment on the number of voter registrations the person successfully facilitates, sets a quota of voter registrations to facilitate as a condition of compensation or employment, or engages in activity that causes another person's compensation or employment status to be dependent on the

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<sup>46</sup> *History: HB 1570*, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1570> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>47</sup> *History: HB 2194*, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2194> (last visited July 12, 2011).

number of voter registrations facilitated. Anyone who accepts compensation for quota-based registration as described above also commits an offense of the law.

**Punishment for Offense of the Law:**

Makes it a Class A misdemeanor to give or accept compensation based on the number of individuals that a person registers to vote. Any officer, director, or other agent of an entity that commits an offense under this section is punishable for the offense.

## West Virginia

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**Restrictions on Early Voting**

Bill: S.B. 581<sup>48</sup>

Status: Signed into law.<sup>49</sup>

**Effective Date**: March 12, 2011

**Previous Early Voting Period:**

Began twenty days before Election Day and ended three days before Election Day (a period of approximately seventeen days).

**New Early Voting Period:**

Begins thirteen days before Election Day and ends three days before Election Day (a period of approximately ten days).

**Hours:**

There is no new language set forth in the law regarding hours.

## Wisconsin

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**Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: A.B. 7 (companion to S.B. 6)<sup>50</sup>

Status: Signed into law.

**Effective Date**: May 25, 2011

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<sup>48</sup> S.B. 581, 80th Leg., 1st Sess. (W. Va. 2011), [http://www.legis.state.wv.us/Bill\\_Text\\_HTML/2011\\_SESSIONS/RS/pdf\\_bills/sb581%20ENR.pdf](http://www.legis.state.wv.us/Bill_Text_HTML/2011_SESSIONS/RS/pdf_bills/sb581%20ENR.pdf).

<sup>49</sup> *Bill Status: House Bill 581*, W. Va. Leg., [http://www.legis.state.wv.us/bill\\_status/bills\\_history.cfm?year=2011&sessiontype=RS&btype=bill](http://www.legis.state.wv.us/bill_status/bills_history.cfm?year=2011&sessiontype=RS&btype=bill) (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>50</sup> *Assembly Bill 7: History*, Wis. Leg. Data, <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/proposals/ab7> (last visited July 12, 2011).

- No voter who votes by absentee ballot will be required to provide proof of identification before the Spring 2012 Primary Election.
- All in-person voters will be requested to produce proof of ID but, prior to the Spring 2012 Primary Election, no voter will be denied a ballot for failing to produce ID.

### **Photo IDs Permitted**

A voter may use one of the following documents, so long as it is unexpired or expired after the date of the most recent election, the name of the individual to whom the document was issued (conforms to the individual's voter registration form), and contains a photograph of the individual:

- Wisconsin Driver's License;
- Wisconsin ID Card;
- ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service;
- U.S. Passport;
- Certificate of U.S. Naturalization that was issued not earlier than 2 years before that Election Day;
- Unexpired ID card receipt (*i.e.*, receipt showing that the voter applied for a state ID, that unexpired receipt may be used as proof of identity);
- ID card issued by a federally-recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin; or
- Unexpired ID card issued by a Wisconsin university or college that is accredited, that contains a date of issuance and signature of the individual to whom it is issued, and that contains an expiration date indicating that the card expires no later than 2 years after the date of issuance. The student must also establish that he or she is enrolled as a student or university or college on the date that the card is presented.

Student IDs as they are currently issued by all post-secondary institutions are not accepted in Wisconsin for purposes of identification for voting.

### **Exceptions Available**

- Military and overseas voters are exempt from providing statutory ID when requesting absentee ballot or voting absentee.
- A person designated as a confidential elector (such as a domestic violence victim or police officer) is not required to provide statutory ID if the voter has a confidential voter card issued by Law Enforcement Organization (LEO).
- A voter who has surrendered his or her driver license is not required to provide photo ID, but must provide the original copy of the citation or notice.
- Persons with a religious objection are not exempt from the ID requirement; however the law provides for such individuals to obtain an acceptable ID without a photograph.

### **Affidavit Alternative**

There is no affidavit option for voting without an ID.

### **Early/Absentee Voting ID Requirements**

ID required for both early voting and absentee voting. The following exceptions apply to absentee voting:

- An absentee elector, who has received an absentee ballot from the municipal clerk by mail for a previous election, has provided a copy of statutory ID with that previous

absentee ballot, and has not changed his or her name or address since providing statutory ID, is not required to provide statutory ID with subsequent absentee ballots.

- An indefinitely confined elector may submit a statement with the indefinitely confined elector's address, signed by the individual who witnesses the absentee certificate envelope verifying that elector's name and address.
- Electors residing in a qualified retirement home, qualified community-based residential facility, certified residential care apartment complex, certified or licensed adult family home where the municipal clerk does not send special voting deputies for absentee voting are exempted. Otherwise, these electors may submit a statement signed by the individual who witnesses the absentee certificate envelope that contains: (1) the certification of the authorized representative that the elector resides there; (2) the complex, facility or home is registered or certified as required by law; and (3) the name and address of the elector.
- When absentee voting is conducted by special voting deputies in certain homes, facilities and complexes, the absentee elector may submit a statement with the absentee elector's name and address signed by the special voting deputies verifying the absentee elector's name and address are correct. The statement shall be enclosed in the certificate envelope. If the elector presents statutory ID, the special voting deputies shall make a copy and enclose it in the certificate envelope.
- A voter who has surrendered his or her driver license is not required to provide photo ID, but must provide the original copy of the citation or notice.
- A person designated as a confidential elector (such as a domestic violence victim or police officer) is not required to provide statutory ID if the voter has a confidential voter card issued by Law Enforcement Organization (LEO).

### **Free IDs**

DOT-issued identification cards can be obtained for free (both as initial issuances or renewal), if the elector is a U.S. citizen who will be at least 18 on the date of the next election, and the elector requests that the card be provided without charge for purposes of voting. If there is a religious objection, a card may be issued without a photograph.

### **Public Education Requirement**

The Government Accountability Board is required to conduct a public informational campaign for the purpose of informing prospective voters of the voter identification requirements the new photo identification and proof of residence requirements. Any voter casting an in-person ballot before the 2012 Spring Primary Election who cannot produce or refuses to produce photo ID will be given information in writing about the new photo ID requirements.

### **Restrictions on Voter Registration (Regulation of the Individual)**

Bill: A.B. 7<sup>51</sup> (see also above)

Status: Signed into law.

**Effective date**: June 10, 2011<sup>52</sup>

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<sup>51</sup> *Assembly Bill 7: History*, Wis. Leg. Data, <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/proposals/ab7> (last visited July 12, 2011).

Requires registrants to be residents of the state for twenty-eight consecutive days before an election (an increase from the previous 10 day requirement); such persons may not apply to register to vote earlier than the twenty-seventh consecutive day of their residence. Any person who is otherwise qualified to vote, except that he or she has been a resident of this state for less than twenty-eight consecutive days prior to the date of the presidential election, is entitled to vote for the president and vice president but for no other offices. Also moves up deadline for late registrants to register to Friday before an election (from previous deadline of the day before the election).

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<sup>52</sup> 2011 Wis. Act 23 § 146 (Wis. 2011), available at <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/acts/23.pdf>.

## II. Pending Legislation

### Alaska

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#### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 162<sup>53</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending<sup>54</sup> (carries over to 2012).<sup>55</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID to vote. Eliminates a waiver under current law that allows an election official to waive the existing voter ID requirement for certain voters if the voter is known to the election official.

### California

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#### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: A.B. 663<sup>56</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending<sup>57</sup> (carries over to 2012).<sup>58</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person, subject to certain exemptions.

### Delaware

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#### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 199<sup>59</sup>

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<sup>53</sup> *HB 162*, 2011 Ala. State Leg., <http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/27/Bills/HB0162A.PDF> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>54</sup> *Bill History/Action for 27th Leg.: HB 162*, Ala. State Leg., [http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get\\_bill.asp?bill=HB%20162&session=27](http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get_bill.asp?bill=HB%20162&session=27) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>55</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf). Please note this file may not work in all internet browsers.

<sup>56</sup> A.B. 663, 2011 Leg., Reg. Sess. (Cal. 2011), [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab\\_0651-0700/ab\\_663\\_bill\\_20110217\\_introduced.pdf](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0651-0700/ab_663_bill_20110217_introduced.pdf).

<sup>57</sup> *Current Bill Status: AB 663*, Official California Legislative Information, [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab\\_0651-0700/ab\\_663\\_bill\\_20110526\\_status.html](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0651-0700/ab_663_bill_20110526_status.html) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>58</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).



Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>60</sup>

Proposes a state constitutional amendment requiring the Delaware General Assembly to enact a law requiring photo ID to vote.

Bill: H.B. 200<sup>61</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>62</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

## Georgia

### Restrictions on Early Voting

Bill: H.B. 138<sup>63</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>64</sup>

Reduces early voting period by starting it three Mondays before Election Day and ending it the Friday before Election Day, rather than the current start date of forty-five days prior to an election. Per existing law, however, counties and municipalities may extend the hours for voting beyond regular business hours and may provide for additional voting locations to suit the needs of the electors.

## Hawaii

### Photo ID Required to Vote

Bill: H.B. 1359<sup>65</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>66</sup>

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<sup>59</sup> *House Bill #199*: Del. Gen. Assemb., <http://legis.delaware.gov/LIS/LIS146.nsf/vwLegislation/HB+199?Opendocument> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>60</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>61</sup> *House Bill #200: Current Status*, Del. Gen. Assemb., <http://legis.delaware.gov/LIS/LIS146.nsf/vwLegislation/HB+200?Opendocument> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>62</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>63</sup> *H.B. 138 Status History*, Ga. Gen. Assemb., <http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display.aspx?Legislation=32321> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>64</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, State Net: Information and Intelligence on the 50 States and Congress, [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>65</sup> *H.B. 1359 Status Text*, Haw. Leg., [http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2011/lists/measure\\_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=%201359](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2011/lists/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=%201359) (last visited September 7, 2011).

Requires photo ID when voting in person.

## Illinois

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: S.B. 2035<sup>67</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (Legislature in session through Jan. 10, 2012).<sup>68</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

Bill: H.B. 3058<sup>69</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (Legislature in session through Jan. 10, 2012).<sup>70</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person or by mail, subject to certain exemptions.

### **Restrictions on Voter Registration (Regulation of Third Parties)**

Bill: H.B. 1482<sup>71</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (Legislature in session through Jan. 10, 2012).<sup>72</sup>

Reduces the amount of time voter registrars have to turn in registration applications from seven days to two days.

## Iowa

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<sup>66</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>67</sup> *Bill Status of SB 2035*, Ill. Gen. Assemb., <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/billstatus.asp?DocNum=2035&GAID=11&GA=97&DocTypeID=SB&LegID=58180&SessionID=84> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>68</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>69</sup> *Bill Status of HB 3058*, Ill. Gen. Assemb., <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/billstatus.asp?DocNum=3058&GAID=11&GA=97&DocTypeID=HB&LegID=60409&SessionID=84> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>70</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>71</sup> *Bill Status of HB 1482*, Ill. Gen. Assemb., <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/billstatus.asp?DocNum=1482&GAID=11&GA=97&DocTypeID=HB&LegID=58247&SessionID=84> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>72</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.F. 95 (successor to H.F. 8, companion to S.F. 142)<sup>73</sup>

Status: Passed house of origin; in committee in opposite chamber; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>74</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person or by mail; requires proof of ID and proof of residence when registering to vote after book closing or by mail, and proof of residence when registering to vote on Election Day.

### **Photo ID Required to Register to Vote**

Bill: H.F. 95 (successor to H.F. 8, companion to S.F. 142)<sup>75</sup> (see also above)

Status: Passed house of origin; in committee in opposite chamber; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>76</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person or by mail; requires proof of ID and proof of residence when registering to vote after book closing or by mail, and proof of residence when registering to vote on Election Day.

## **Kansas**

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: S.B. 129<sup>77</sup>

Status: Passed both chambers; House's amendments rejected in conference committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>78</sup>

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<sup>73</sup> *Bill History for HF 95*, Iowa Leg., <http://coolice.legis.state.ia.us/Cool-ICE/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=DspHistory&var=HF&key=0114C&GA=84> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>74</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>75</sup> *Bill History for HF 95*, Iowa Leg., <http://coolice.legis.state.ia.us/Cool-ICE/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=DspHistory&var=HF&key=0114C&GA=84> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>76</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>77</sup> *H Sub for SB 129: Bill History*, Kan. Leg., [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2011\\_12/year1/measures/sb129/](http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2011_12/year1/measures/sb129/) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>78</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person or by mail, subject to certain exemptions.

### **Photo ID Requested to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 2364<sup>79</sup> (companion bill to S.B. 222)

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>80</sup>

Requests specified forms of photo ID when voting in person or by mail (also permits certain non-photo documents).<sup>81</sup>

### **Proof of Citizenship Required to Register to Vote**

Bill: S.B. 129<sup>82</sup> (see also above)

Status: Passed both chambers; House's amendments rejected in conference committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>83</sup>

Requires documentary proof of citizenship to register to vote.

### **Restrictions on Voter Registration (Regulation of the Individual)**

Bill: S.B. 129<sup>84</sup> (see also above)

Status: Passed both chambers; House's amendments rejected in conference committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>85</sup>

Decreases the amount of time voters have to register to vote, moving the deadline from fourteen days prior to an election to nineteen days prior to an election.

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<sup>79</sup> *HB 2364: Bill History*, Kan. Leg., [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2011\\_12/year1/measures/hb2364/](http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2011_12/year1/measures/hb2364/) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>80</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>81</sup> Note however, inconsistencies in the language of the bill, particularly between Section 1(c)'s expansion of ID requirements to cover all applicants for advance ballots to be transmitted by mail, and Section 2(a)'s preservation of existing language in the application for such a ballot that seems to retain distinctions between first-time voters and voters who have previously submitted valid identification. Note also that Section 1(c) retains as valid ID a utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government document that shows name and address, although Section 2(a) removes these forms from the list of acceptable IDs.

<sup>82</sup> *H Sub for SB 129: Bill History*, Kan. Leg., [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2011\\_12/year1/measures/sb129/](http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2011_12/year1/measures/sb129/) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>83</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>84</sup> *H Sub for SB 129: Bill History*, Kan. Leg., [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2011\\_12/year1/measures/sb129/](http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2011_12/year1/measures/sb129/) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>85</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

## Maine

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.P. 176<sup>86</sup>

Status: Passed house of origin; in committee in opposite chamber; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>87</sup>

Requires photo ID when voting in person.

## Massachusetts

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 1113<sup>88</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (Legislature in session through Jan. 3, 2012).<sup>89</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting by provisional ballot.

Bill: H.B. 1115<sup>90</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (Legislature in session through Jan. 3, 2012).<sup>91</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting.

Bill: H.B. 2731<sup>92</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (Legislature in session through Jan. 3, 2012).<sup>93</sup>

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<sup>86</sup> *Summary of LD 199*, Me Leg., <http://www.mainelegislature.org/LawMakerWeb/summary.asp?ID=280039234> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>87</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>88</sup> *Bill H. 1113: Bill History*, Commonw. of Mass., <http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/187/House/H01113> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>89</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>90</sup> *Bill H. 1115: Bill History*, Commw. of Mass., <http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/187/House/H01115> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>91</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>92</sup> *Bill H. 2731: Bill History*, Commw. of Mass., <http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/187/House/H02731> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>93</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

Bill: S.B. 316<sup>94</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (Legislature in session through Jan. 3, 2012).<sup>95</sup>

Requires photo ID when voting in person (acceptable forms of photo ID not specified).

Bill: S.B. 318<sup>96</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (Legislature in session through Jan. 3, 2012).<sup>97</sup>

Requires proof of ID when voting (acceptable forms of ID not specified).

### **Proof of Citizenship Required to Register to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 194<sup>98</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (Legislature in session through Jan. 3, 2012).<sup>99</sup>

Requires documentary of proof of citizenship when registering to vote.

## **Michigan**

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### **Restrictions on Voter Registration (Regulation of Third Parties)**

Bill: S.B. 754<sup>100</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (Legislature in session through Jan. 10, 2012; bill carries over to 2012)<sup>101</sup>

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<sup>94</sup> *Bill S. 316: Bill History*, Commw. of Mass., <http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/187/Senate/S00316> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>95</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>96</sup> *Bill S. 318: Bill History*, Commw. of Mass., <http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/187/Senate/S00318> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>97</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>98</sup> *Bill H. 194: Bill History*, Commw. of Mass., <http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/187/House/H00194> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>99</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>100</sup> *Michigan Legislature – Senate Bill 754*, Mich. Leg. [http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(fu3edyfwu0yknn455fbqeofh\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=2011-SB-0754](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(fu3edyfwu0yknn455fbqeofh))/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=2011-SB-0754) (last visited October 26, 2011).

<sup>101</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

**Restrictions on Voter Registration Activity:** This bill creates a new mandatory registration system for any “third-party voter registration organization,” defined as a person, entity, or organization that solicits a person to return a voter registration application to the organization or that collects voter registration applications from applicants. The law requires that any individual or group meeting this definition:

- Register with the state before engaging in any voter registration activity. This submission must include the name and address of the organization, the name of each officer in the organization, and the name and address of the organization’s registered agent in the state. The organization must also update the state “promptly” if any of this information changes (“promptly” is not defined).
- Designate at least one person in the organization to undergo state-run voter registration training and then train all of the organization’s “registration agents” before the agents conduct registration activities.
- Require that each volunteer or employee “registration agent” sign a statement certifying that he or she has received training, will comply with all state laws and rules concerning voter registration, and has notice of applicable penalties for false registration of electors. The organization must keep the signed statement on file for at least 2 years and make it available to the state upon request.
- Serve as a fiduciary to every voter registration applicant from whom they collect an application form. Ensure that all voter registration applications are “promptly” delivered to the county, city, or township clerk (“promptly” is not defined). In cases where the voter registration application is received by a third-party voter registration organization within 7 days before the close of registration for a federal election, ensure that the application is transmitted to the clerk within 1 business day after receiving the application.

**Punishment for Offense of the Law:**

The bill does not specify any penalties for violation of this section. The election code generally specifies misdemeanor penalties for “willfully fail[ing] to perform a duty imposed upon that person by this act” but it is not clear whether those penalties would apply to this section.

**Photo ID Requested to Register to Vote**

Bill: S.B. 754<sup>102</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (Legislature in session through Jan. 10, 2012; bill carries over to 2012)<sup>103</sup>

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<sup>102</sup> *Michigan Legislature – Senate Bill 754*, Mich. Leg.  
[http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(fu3edyfwu0yknn455fbqeofh\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=2011-SB-0754](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(fu3edyfwu0yknn455fbqeofh))/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=2011-SB-0754) (last visited October 26, 2011).

Persons registering to vote in person are requested to present a state identification card, operator's or chauffeur's license, or other generally recognized picture identification card ("generally recognized" not defined). If the registrant does not provide an accepted photo identification when registering, the application is treated as a mail registration application which triggers certain requirements if the person has not previously voted in the state.

## Minnesota

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.F. 89<sup>104</sup> (companion bill to S.F. 479)

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>105</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

Bill: H.F. 302<sup>106</sup> (companion bill to S.F. 169)

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>107</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person. Removes existing statutory language that failing to check a box does not render a registration application deficient.

Bill: S.F. 354<sup>108</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>109</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

Bill: H.F. 1597<sup>110</sup>

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<sup>103</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011),

[http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>104</sup> *HF 89 Status in House for Legislative Session 87*, Minn. Leg.

[https://www.revisor.mn.gov/revisor/pages/search\\_status/status\\_detail.php?b=House&f=HF89&ssn=0&y=2011](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/revisor/pages/search_status/status_detail.php?b=House&f=HF89&ssn=0&y=2011) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>105</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011),

[http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>106</sup> *HF 302 Status in House for Legislative Session 87*, Minn. Leg.

[https://www.revisor.mn.gov/revisor/pages/search\\_status/status\\_detail.php?b=House&f=HF302&ssn=0&y=2011](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/revisor/pages/search_status/status_detail.php?b=House&f=HF302&ssn=0&y=2011) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>107</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011),

[http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>108</sup> *SF 354 Status in Senate for Legislative Session 87*, Minn. Leg.

[https://www.revisor.mn.gov/revisor/pages/search\\_status/status\\_detail.php?b=Senate&f=SF354&ssn=0&y=2011](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/revisor/pages/search_status/status_detail.php?b=Senate&f=SF354&ssn=0&y=2011) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>109</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011),

[http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).



Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>111</sup>

Proposes a state constitutional amendment requiring photo ID when voting.

## Missouri

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: S.J. Res. 2<sup>112</sup>

Status: Passed by Legislature; will be placed on November 2012 ballot for voter approval.

A proposed state constitutional amendment which authorizes the state legislature to require photo ID when voting in person, subject to exemptions the legislature may provide by general law (acceptable forms of ID not specified). The amendment states that the legislature may require an individual to identify himself or herself and verify his or her qualifications as a U.S. citizen and a resident of Missouri.<sup>113</sup>

### **Proof of Citizenship Required to Vote**

Bill: S.J. Res. 2<sup>114</sup> (see also above)

Status: Approved by Legislature; will be placed on November 2012 ballot for voter approval.

A proposed state constitutional amendment which authorizes the state legislature to require ID when voting in person, subject to exemptions the legislature may provide by general law (acceptable forms of ID not specified). The amendment states that the legislature may require an individual to identify himself or herself and verify his or her qualifications as a U.S. citizen and a resident of Missouri.<sup>115</sup>

## Nebraska

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<sup>110</sup> *HF 1597 Status in Senate for Legislative Session 87*, Minn. Leg. [https://www.revisor.mn.gov/revisor/pages/search\\_status/status\\_detail.php?b=House&f=HF1597&ssn=0&y=2011](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/revisor/pages/search_status/status_detail.php?b=House&f=HF1597&ssn=0&y=2011) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>111</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>112</sup> *SJR 2*, Mo. Sen., [http://www.senate.mo.gov/11info/BTS\\_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=4065296](http://www.senate.mo.gov/11info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=4065296) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>113</sup> Note that the language of the resolution is not clear as to whether a single document must satisfy all of these requirements or whether multiple documents will be acceptable.

<sup>114</sup> *SJR 2*, Mo. Sen., [http://www.senate.mo.gov/11info/BTS\\_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=4065296](http://www.senate.mo.gov/11info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=4065296) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>115</sup> Note that the language of the resolution is not clear as to whether a single document must satisfy all of these requirements or whether multiple documents will be acceptable.

### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: L.B. 239<sup>116</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>117</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person, subject to certain exemptions.

## **New Hampshire**

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 356<sup>118</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>119</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

### **Photo ID Requested to Register to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 515<sup>120</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>121</sup>

Requests specified forms of photo ID when registering to vote (permits voters without such ID to establish identity through any reasonable means as determined by the supervisors of the registry or verification of the person's identity by another person registered as a voter and known to the supervisor or clerk).

### **Proof of Citizenship Required to Register to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 515<sup>122</sup> (see also above)

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<sup>116</sup> *LB239—Require presentation of government-issued photographic identification to vote in elections*, Neb. Leg., [http://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view\\_bill.php?DocumentID=12209](http://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=12209) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>117</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>118</sup> *Bill Status System: HB 356*, N.H. Gen. Court, [http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill\\_status/bill\\_status.aspx?lsr=235&sy=2011&sortoption=&txtsessionyear=2011&txbillnumber=hb356&q=1](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/bill_status.aspx?lsr=235&sy=2011&sortoption=&txtsessionyear=2011&txbillnumber=hb356&q=1) (last visited ptember 7, 2011).

<sup>119</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>120</sup> *Bill Status System: HB 515*, N.H. Gen. Court, [http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill\\_status/bill\\_status.aspx?lsr=326&sy=2011&sortoption=&txtsessionyear=2011&txbillnumber=hb515&q=1](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/bill_status.aspx?lsr=326&sy=2011&sortoption=&txtsessionyear=2011&txbillnumber=hb515&q=1) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>121</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>123</sup>

Requires documentary proof of citizenship to register to vote.

## New Jersey

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### Photo ID Required to Vote

Bill: S. 2996<sup>124</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (Legislature in session through Jan. 9, 2012).<sup>125</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting, subject to certain exemptions.

## New York

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### Photo ID Requested to Vote

Bill: A.B. 3373<sup>126</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (Legislature in session through Jan. 14, 2012).<sup>127</sup>

Requests specified forms of photo ID when voting (also permits certain non-photo IDs as provided for by the State Board of Elections, reflecting to the extent possible the New York Department of Motor Vehicles' "six points of identification").

## North Carolina

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### Photo ID Required to Vote

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<sup>122</sup> *Bill Status System: HB 515*, N.H. Gen. Court, [http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill\\_status/bill\\_status.aspx?lsr=326&sy=2011&sortoption=&txtsessionyear=2011&txtbillnumber=hb515&q=1](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/bill_status.aspx?lsr=326&sy=2011&sortoption=&txtsessionyear=2011&txtbillnumber=hb515&q=1) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>123</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>124</sup> S. 2996, 214th Leg., Reg. Sess. (N.J. 2011), [http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2010/Bills/S3000/2996\\_I1.PDF](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2010/Bills/S3000/2996_I1.PDF) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>125</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>126</sup> *A03373 Actions*, N.Y. State Assemb., [http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default\\_fld=&bn=A03373&term=&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&Votes=Y&Text=Y](http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&bn=A03373&term=&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&Votes=Y&Text=Y) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>127</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

**Bill:** S.B. 595<sup>128</sup>

**Status:** Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>129</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

### **Restrictions on Early Voting**

**Bill:** S.B. 657<sup>130</sup>

**Status:** Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>131</sup>

Reduces early voting by one week.

### **Restrictions on Voter Registration (Regulation of Third Parties)**

**Bill:** S.B. 657<sup>132</sup> (see also above)

**Status:** Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>133</sup>

Makes it illegal to pay anyone to gather voter registrations if the worker is paid on a per-registration basis.

**Bill:** S.B. 47<sup>134</sup>

**Status:** Passed house of origin; pending in opposite chamber (carries over to 2012).<sup>135</sup>

Makes it a misdemeanor to pay anyone to register others or encourage or assist others to fill out voter registration forms on the basis of number of applications completed.

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<sup>128</sup> *Senate Bill 595*, N.C. Gen. Assemb.,  
<http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/gascripts/BillLookup/BillLookup.pl?Session=2011&BillID=Sb595> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>129</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011),  
[http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>130</sup> *Senate Bill 657*, N.C. Gen. Assemb.,  
<http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/gascripts/BillLookup/BillLookup.pl?Session=2011&BillID=sb+657> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>131</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011),  
[http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>132</sup> *Senate Bill 657*, N.C. Gen. Assemb.,  
<http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/gascripts/BillLookup/BillLookup.pl?Session=2011&BillID=sb+657> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>133</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011),  
[http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>134</sup> *Senate Bill 47*, N.C. Gen. Assemb.,  
<http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/gascripts/BillLookup/BillLookup.pl?Session=2011&BillID=sb+47> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>135</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011),  
[http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

## **Restrictions on Voter Registration (Regulation of the Individual)**

Bill: S.B. 657<sup>136</sup> (see also above)

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>137</sup>

Ends pre-registration for 17-year-olds and repeals Election Day registration.

## **Pennsylvania**

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 934<sup>138</sup>

Status: Passed house of origin; pending in opposite chamber (Legislature in session through Jan. 4, 2011).<sup>139</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person, subject to certain exemptions.

## **South Carolina**

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: S. 1<sup>140</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>141</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person, subject to certain exemptions.

### **Proof of Citizenship Required to Register to Vote**

Bill: S. 304<sup>142</sup>

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<sup>136</sup> *Senate Bill 657*, N.C. Gen. Assemb., <http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/gascripts/BillLookUp/BillLookUp.pl?Session=2011&BillID=sb+657> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>137</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>138</sup> *Bill Information: House Bill 934*, Pa Gen. Assemb., <http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billinfo/billinfo.cfm?year=2011&sind=0&body=H&type=B&BN=0934> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>139</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>140</sup> *S. 1 Status Information*, S.C. Gen. Assemb., [http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119\\_2011-2012/bills/1.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/1.htm) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>141</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>143</sup>

Requires documentary proof of citizenship when registering vote.

### **Felony Disenfranchisement**

Bill: H.B. 3168<sup>144</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>145</sup>

Proposed state constitutional amendment to permanently disenfranchise persons required to register as a sex offender pursuant to the laws of South Carolina or any other state or military jurisdiction.

## **Tennessee**

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### **Photo ID Requested to Register to Vote**

Bill: S.B. 133<sup>146</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending<sup>147</sup> (carries over to 2012).<sup>148</sup>

Requires specified forms of ID to register to vote (permits certain non-photo documents).

## **Washington**

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: S.J. Mem'1 8001<sup>149</sup>

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<sup>142</sup> S. 304, *Status Information*, S.C. Gen. Assemb., [http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119\\_2011-2012/bills/304.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/304.htm) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>143</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>144</sup> *Bill Status for HB 3168*, South Carolina Bill information [http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119\\_2011-2012/bills/3168.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/3168.htm) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>145</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>146</sup> S.B. 133, 107th Gen. Assemb., 2011 Reg. Sess. (Tenn. 2011), <http://www.capitol.tn.gov/Bills/107/Bill/SB0133.pdf>.

<sup>147</sup> *Bill Information for SB 0133*, Tenn. Gen. Assemb., <http://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/apps/BillInfo/Default.aspx?BillNumber=SB0133> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>148</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>149</sup> *Bill Information*, Wash. St. Leg., <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=8001&year=2011> (last visited September 7, 2011).

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>150</sup>

Resolution requests that any federal grants conditional on voluntary adoption of voting or voter registration procedures require states to mandate that voters present photo ID when voting in person or by mail.

### **Proof of Citizenship Required to Register to Vote**

Bill: S.J. Mem'1 8001<sup>151</sup> (see also above)

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>152</sup>

Resolution requests that any federal grants conditional on voluntary adoption of voting or voter registration procedures require states to mandate that applicants present proof of citizenship when registering to vote.

### **Felony Disenfranchisement**

Bill: H.B. 1030<sup>153</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending (carries over to 2012).<sup>154</sup>

Requires persons with felony convictions to pay all court-ordered financial obligations before the state will restore their voting rights, even if all terms of imprisonment or community custody have been served.

## **Wisconsin**

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: A.B. 67<sup>155</sup>

Status: Referred to committee; pending. (Legislature in session through Jan. 10, 2011)<sup>156</sup>

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<sup>150</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>151</sup> *Bill Information*, Wash. St. Leg., <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=8001&year=2011> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>152</sup> *2011 State Legislative Session*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>153</sup> *Bill Information*, Wash. St. Leg <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=1030#documents> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>154</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>155</sup> *Assembly Bill 67: History*, Wis. Leg. Data, <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/proposals/ab67> (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>156</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

At any election prior to the spring 2012 primary the election officials shall request photo ID, subject to certain exemptions; allows voters to vote even if they do not show such ID, but provides information on how to obtain proper proof of identification.



## III. Failed Legislation

### Arizona

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#### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 2649<sup>157</sup>

Status: Died in committee.<sup>158</sup>

Requires legible photocopy of specified forms of photo ID when voting early by mail. Also makes any officer who fails to report an unlawful registration to the prosecuting authorities guilty of a class two misdemeanor.

### California

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#### **Restrictions on Voter Registration (Regulation of Third Parties)**

Bill: S.B. 205<sup>159</sup>

Status: Vetoed by Governor.<sup>160</sup>

**Restrictions on Voter Registration Activity:** This bill creates new rules for any “person, company, or other organization,” that offers compensation to any person assisting others to register to vote. The law prohibits any individual or group meeting this definition from conditioning the amount of compensation “directly or indirectly” on the number of voter registrations collected by the person being compensated.

### Colorado

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#### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 1003<sup>161</sup>

Status: Passed house of origin; died in committee in opposite chamber.

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<sup>157</sup> H.B. 2649, 50th Leg., 1st Reg. Sess. (Ariz. 2011), <http://www.azleg.gov/legtext/50leg/1r/bills/hb2649p.pdf>.

<sup>158</sup> *Bill Status Overview, HB 2649*, Ariz. State Leg., [http://www.azleg.gov/FormatDocument.asp?inDoc=/legtext/50leg/1r/bills/hb2649o.asp&Session\\_ID=102](http://www.azleg.gov/FormatDocument.asp?inDoc=/legtext/50leg/1r/bills/hb2649o.asp&Session_ID=102) (last visited July 11, 2011).

<sup>159</sup> S.B. 205, 2011 Leg., Reg. Sess. (Cal. 2011), [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb\\_0201-0250/sb\\_205\\_bill\\_20110208\\_introduced.pdf](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0201-0250/sb_205_bill_20110208_introduced.pdf).

<sup>160</sup> *Current Bill Status: SB 205*, Official California Legislative Information, [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb\\_0201-0250/sb\\_205\\_bill\\_20110906\\_status.html](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/sen/sb_0201-0250/sb_205_bill_20110906_status.html) (last visited July 11, 2011).

<sup>161</sup> *Summarized History for Bill Number HB11-1003*, Colo. Gen. Assemb., <http://www.leg.state.co.us/CLICS/CLICS2011A/csl.nsf/BillFoldersHouse?openFrameset> (last visited July 11, 2011).

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting, subject to certain exemptions.

### **Proof of Citizenship Required to Register to Vote**

Bill: S.B. 18<sup>162</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires documentary proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Bill: H.B. 1252<sup>163</sup>

Status: Passed house of origin; died in committee in opposite chamber.

Requires Secretary of State to periodically verify U.S. citizenship of registered voters against state- and federally-maintained records. Requires Secretary of State to notify and request proof of citizenship from anyone whom evidence suggests is not a citizen. If registered voter does not provide required proof within ninety days of receiving notification their registration record will be marked “incomplete” and they shall not be allowed to vote until the record is completed.

## **Connecticut**

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 5231<sup>164</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires photo ID when voting in person (acceptable forms of ID not specified).

Bill: S.B. 604<sup>165</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires photo ID when voting in person (acceptable forms of ID not specified).

### **Proof of Citizenship Required to Vote**

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<sup>162</sup> *Summarized History for Bill Number SB11-018*, Colo. Gen. Assemb., <http://www.leg.state.co.us/CLICS/CLICS2011A/csl.nsf/BillFoldersSenate?openFrameset> (last visited July 11, 2011).

<sup>163</sup> *Summarized History for Bill Number HB11-1252*, Colo. Gen. Assemb., <http://www.leg.state.co.us/CLICS/CLICS2011A/csl.nsf/BillFoldersHouse?openFrameset> (last visited July 11, 2011).

<sup>164</sup> *Proposed H.B. 5231: Bill History*, Conn. Gen. Assemb., [http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill\\_num=5231&which\\_year=2011](http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=5231&which_year=2011) (last visited July 11, 2011).

<sup>165</sup> *Proposed S.B. 604: Bill History*, Conn. Gen. Assemb., [http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill\\_num=604&which\\_year=2011](http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=604&which_year=2011) (last visited July 11, 2011).

Bill: H.B. 5231<sup>166</sup> (see also above)  
Status: Died in committee.

Requires proof of citizenship when voting (acceptable forms of proof not specified).

## Maine

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: L.D. 797 (companion to S.P. 241)<sup>167</sup>  
Status: Died in committee.

Requires photo ID when voting in person.

### **Proof of Citizenship Required to Vote**

Bill: L.D. 797 (companion to S.P. 241)<sup>168</sup> (see also above)  
Status: Died in committee.

Requires proof of citizenship when registering to vote after book closing (acceptable forms of proof not specified).

### **Restrictions on Registration (Regulation of the Individual)**

Bill: L.D. 797 (companion to S.P. 241)<sup>169</sup> (see also above)  
Status: Died in committee.

Repeals Election Day registration. Registration period would end seven days before the election.

## Maryland

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 288<sup>170</sup>

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<sup>166</sup> *Proposed H.B. 5231: Bill History*, Conn. Gen. Assemb., [http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill\\_num=5231&which\\_year=2011](http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=5231&which_year=2011) (last visited July 11, 2011).

<sup>167</sup> *Summary of LD 797*, Me Leg., <http://www.mainelegislature.org/LawMakerWeb/summary.asp?ID=280040033> (last visited July 11, 2011).

<sup>168</sup> *Summary of LD 797*, Me Leg., <http://www.mainelegislature.org/LawMakerWeb/summary.asp?ID=280040033> (last visited July 11, 2011).

<sup>169</sup> *Summary of LD 797*, Me Leg., <http://www.mainelegislature.org/LawMakerWeb/summary.asp?ID=280040033> (last visited July 11, 2011).

Status: Died in committee.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

Bill: H.B. 701<sup>171</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

### **Restrictions on Early Voting**

Bill: H.B. 850<sup>172</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Repeals early voting.

### **Felony Disenfranchisement**

Bill: H.B. 385<sup>173</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Prohibits voting by eligible person with a felony conviction by any method other than absentee ballot. Modifies the voter registration application to (1) require an applicant to indicate whether he or she is a felon, and (2) notify one who has been convicted of a felony that he or she may vote only by absentee ballot and not at a polling place; provides that an exception to prohibition against registered sex offenders from entering a school for the purposes of voting does not apply to those who have been convicted of a felony.

Bill: H.B. 1269<sup>174</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Forbids qualified voter who is required to register as a sex offender from voting or early voting at a polling place located at a school or child care facility. The voter must vote absentee unless the following exception provided for in existing law applies: The voter may vote early at their polling place if it is located at the school or child care facility of their child and they have

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<sup>170</sup> *House Bill 288: History by Legislative and Calendar Date*, Md. Gen. Assemb., <http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/HB0288.htm> (last visited July 11, 2011).

<sup>171</sup> *House Bill 701: History by Legislative and Calendar Date*, Md. Gen. Assemb., <http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/HB0701.htm> (last visited July 11, 2011).

<sup>172</sup> *House Bill 850: History by Legislative and Calendar Date*, Md. Gen. Assemb., <http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/HB0850.htm> (last visited July 11, 2011).

<sup>173</sup> *Senate Bill 385: History by Legislative and Calendar Date*, Md. Gen. Assemb., <http://senate.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/HB0385.htm> (last visited July 13 2011).

<sup>174</sup> *House Bill 1269: History by Legislative and Calendar Date*, Md. Gen. Assemb., <http://senate.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/HB1269.htm> (last visited July 18 2011).

received permission within the last year from the Superintendent of Schools to access the premises and the voter notifies the school of their visit and its purpose.

## Minnesota

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: S.F. 509 (companion to H.F. 210)<sup>175</sup>

Status: Passed by Legislature, vetoed by Governor.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

## Mississippi

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 228<sup>176</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person or by mail (ID must have required proof of citizenship to obtain).

Bill: H.B. 233<sup>177</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person or by mail (ID must have required proof of citizenship to obtain).

### **Photo ID Requested to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 394<sup>178</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requests specified forms of photo ID when voting in person or by mail (also permits certain non-photo documents).

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<sup>175</sup> *SF 509 Status in Senate for Legislative Session 87*, Minn. Leg.

[https://www.revisor.mn.gov/revisor/pages/search\\_status/status\\_detail.php?b=Senate&f=SF509&ssn=0&y=2011](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/revisor/pages/search_status/status_detail.php?b=Senate&f=SF509&ssn=0&y=2011) (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>176</sup> *House Bill 228*, Miss. Leg., <http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/2011/pdf/history/HB/HB0228.xml> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>177</sup> *House Bill 233*, Miss. Leg., <http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/2011/pdf/history/HB/HB0233.xml> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>178</sup> *House Bill 394*, Miss. Leg., <http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/2011/pdf/history/HB/HB0394.xml> (last visited July 12, 2011).

## **Restrictions on Voter Registration (Regulation of Third Parties)**

Bill: S.B. 2012<sup>179</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Makes it harder to register voters by requiring every person or organization that solicits or collects voter registrations to register with the state and submit all registrations within ten days of receiving them. Makes it illegal to pay anyone to gather voter registrations if the worker is paid on a per-registration basis. Imposes fines on organizations or individuals who fail to comply with the requirements.

## **Missouri**

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: S.B. 3<sup>180</sup>

Status: Passed by the Legislature; vetoed by the Governor.<sup>181</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting.

Bill: H.B. 329<sup>182</sup>

Status: Died in committee.<sup>183</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting.

Bill: S.J. Res. 9<sup>184</sup>

Status: Died in committee.<sup>185</sup>

A proposed state constitutional amendment under which the legislature shall require photo ID when voting in person, subject to certain exemptions the legislature may provide by general law

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<sup>179</sup> *Senate Bill 2012*, Miss. Leg., <http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/2011/pdf/history/SB/SB2012.xml> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>180</sup> S.B. 3, 96th Gen. Assemb., 1st Reg. Sess. (Mo. 2011), <http://www.senate.mo.gov/11info/pdf-bill/tat/SB3.pdf>.

<sup>181</sup> *SB 3*, Mo. Sen., [http://www.senate.mo.gov/11info/BTS\\_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=4065294](http://www.senate.mo.gov/11info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=4065294) (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>182</sup> H.B. 329, 96th Gen. Assemb., 1st Reg. Sess. (Mo. 2011), <http://www.house.mo.gov/billtracking/bills1111/billpdf/commit/HB0329C.PDF>.

<sup>183</sup> *Activity History for HB 329*, Mo. House of Rep., <http://www.house.mo.gov/BillActions.aspx?bill=HB329&year=2011&code=R> (last visited July 12, 2011)

<sup>184</sup> S.J. Res. 9, 96th Gen. Assemb., 1st Reg. Sess. (Mo. 2011), <http://www.senate.mo.gov/11info/pdf-bill/intro/SJR9.pdf>.

<sup>185</sup> *SJR 9*, Mo. Sen., [http://www.senate.mo.gov/11info/BTS\\_Web/Actions.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=4072843](http://www.senate.mo.gov/11info/BTS_Web/Actions.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=4072843) (last visited July 12, 2011).

(acceptable forms of photo ID not specified). The amendment states that the legislature shall require an individual to identify himself or herself and verify his or her qualifications as a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of Missouri.<sup>186</sup>

Bill: H.R.J. Res. 14<sup>187</sup>

Status: Died in committee.<sup>188</sup>

A proposed state constitutional amendment under which the legislature may require photo ID when voting in person, subject to certain exemptions the legislature may provide by general law (acceptable forms of photo ID not specified). The amendment states that the legislature may require an individual to identify himself or herself and verify his or her qualifications as a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of Missouri.<sup>189</sup>

### **Proof of Citizenship Required to Vote**

Bill: S.J. Res. 9<sup>190</sup> (see also above)

Status: Died in committee.<sup>191</sup>

A proposed state constitutional amendment under which the legislature shall require photo ID when voting in person, subject to certain exemptions the legislature may provide by general law (acceptable forms of photo ID not specified). The amendment states that the legislature shall require an individual to identify himself or herself and verify his or her qualifications as a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of Missouri.<sup>192</sup>

Bill: H.R.J. Res. 14<sup>193</sup> (see also above)

Status: Died in committee.<sup>194</sup>

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<sup>186</sup> Note that the language of the resolution is not clear as to whether one photo ID must satisfy all of these requirements or whether additional documents may be provided to supplement a photo ID.

<sup>187</sup> H.J. Res. 14, 96th Gen. Assemb., 1st Reg. Sess. (Mo. 2011), <http://www.house.mo.gov/billtracking/bills111/billpdf/intro/HJR0014I.PDF>.

<sup>188</sup> *Activity History for HJR 14*, Mo. House of Rep., <http://www.house.mo.gov/BillActions.aspx?bill=HJR14&year=2011&code=R> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>189</sup> Note that the language of this resolution is unclear as to whether one photo ID must satisfy all of these requirements or whether additional documents may be provided to supplement a photo ID.

<sup>190</sup> S.J. Res. 9, 96th Gen. Assemb., 1st Reg. Sess. (Mo. 2011), <http://www.senate.mo.gov/11info/pdf-bill/intro/SJR9.pdf>.

<sup>191</sup> *SJR 9*, Mo. Sen., [http://www.senate.mo.gov/11info/BTS\\_Web/Actions.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=4072843](http://www.senate.mo.gov/11info/BTS_Web/Actions.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=4072843) (last visited July 12, 2011).

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<sup>193</sup> H.J. Res. 14, 96th Gen. Assemb., 1st Reg. Sess. (Mo. 2011), <http://www.house.mo.gov/billtracking/bills111/billpdf/intro/HJR0014I.PDF>.

<sup>194</sup> *Activity History for HJR 14*, Mo. House of Rep., <http://www.house.mo.gov/BillActions.aspx?bill=HJR14&year=2011&code=R> (last visited July 12, 2011).

A proposed state constitutional amendment under which the legislature may require photo ID when voting in person, subject to certain exemptions the legislature may provide by general law (acceptable forms of photo ID not specified). The amendment states that the legislature may require an individual to identify himself or herself and verify his or her qualifications as a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of Missouri.<sup>195</sup>

## Montana

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 152<sup>196</sup>

Status: Passed by Legislature; vetoed by Governor.<sup>197</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person and by mail.

### **Restrictions on Voter Registration (Regulation of the Individual)**

Bill: H.B. 180<sup>198</sup>

Status: Passed by Legislature; vetoed by Governor.<sup>199</sup>

Eliminates Election Day registration.

## Nevada

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: A.B. 327<sup>200</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

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<sup>195</sup> Note that the language of this resolution is unclear as to whether one photo ID must satisfy all of these requirements or whether additional documents may be provided to supplement a photo ID.

<sup>196</sup> H.B. 152, 62nd Leg. (Mont. 2011), <http://data.opi.mt.gov/bills/2011/billpdf/HB0152.pdf>.

<sup>197</sup> *Detailed Bill Information: HB152*, Mont. Leg., [http://laws.leg.mt.gov/laws11/LAW0203W\\$BSRV.ActionQuery?P\\_BLTP\\_BILL\\_TYP\\_CD=HB&P\\_BILL\\_NO=152&P\\_BILL\\_DFT\\_NO=&P\\_CHPT\\_NO=&Z\\_ACTION=Find&P\\_SBJ\\_DESCR=&P\\_SBJT\\_SBJ\\_CD=&P\\_LST\\_NM1=&P\\_ENTY\\_ID\\_SEQ=](http://laws.leg.mt.gov/laws11/LAW0203W$BSRV.ActionQuery?P_BLTP_BILL_TYP_CD=HB&P_BILL_NO=152&P_BILL_DFT_NO=&P_CHPT_NO=&Z_ACTION=Find&P_SBJ_DESCR=&P_SBJT_SBJ_CD=&P_LST_NM1=&P_ENTY_ID_SEQ=) (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>198</sup> H.B. 180, 62nd Leg. (Mont. 2011), <http://data.opi.mt.gov/bills/2011/billpdf/HB0180.pdf>.

<sup>199</sup> *Detailed Bill Information: HB180*, Mont. Leg., [http://laws.leg.mt.gov/laws11/LAW0203W\\$BSRV.ActionQuery?P\\_BLTP\\_BILL\\_TYP\\_CD=HB&P\\_BILL\\_NO=180&P\\_BILL\\_DFT\\_NO=&P\\_CHPT\\_NO=&Z\\_ACTION=Find&P\\_SBJ\\_DESCR=&P\\_SBJT\\_SBJ\\_CD=&P\\_LST\\_NM1=&P\\_ENTY\\_ID\\_SEQ=](http://laws.leg.mt.gov/laws11/LAW0203W$BSRV.ActionQuery?P_BLTP_BILL_TYP_CD=HB&P_BILL_NO=180&P_BILL_DFT_NO=&P_CHPT_NO=&Z_ACTION=Find&P_SBJ_DESCR=&P_SBJT_SBJ_CD=&P_LST_NM1=&P_ENTY_ID_SEQ=) (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>200</sup> *AB 327: Bill History*, Nev. Leg., <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Reports/history.cfm?DocumentType=1&BillNo=327> (last visited July 12, 2011).



Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person and by mail, subject to certain exemptions.

Bill: A.B. 425<sup>201</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person and by mail, subject to certain exemptions.

Bill: A.B. 431<sup>202</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires specified forms photo ID when voting in person and by mail, subject to certain exemptions.

Bill: A.B. 434<sup>203</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person and by mail, subject to certain exemptions.

Bill: S.B. 373<sup>204</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person and by mail, subject to certain exemptions.

### **Photo ID Requested to Vote**

Bill: A.B. 435<sup>205</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

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<sup>201</sup> *AB 425: Bill History*, Nev. Leg., <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Reports/history.cfm?DocumentType=1&BillNo=425> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>202</sup> *AB 431: Bill History*, Nev. Leg., <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Reports/history.cfm?DocumentType=1&BillNo=431> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>203</sup> *AB 434, Bill History*, Nev. Leg., <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Reports/history.cfm?DocumentType=1&BillNo=434> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>204</sup> *SB 373, Bill History*, Nev. Leg., <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Reports/history.cfm?ID=890> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>205</sup> *AB 435, Bill History*, Nev. Leg., <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Reports/history.cfm?DocumentType=1&BillNo=435> (last visited July 12, 2011).

Requests photo ID when voting in person and by mail, subject to certain exemptions (also accepts certain non-photo documents).

### **Proof of Citizenship Required To Register to Vote**

Bill: S.B. 178<sup>206</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires documentary proof of citizenship when registering to vote.

### **Restrictions on Early Voting**

Bill: A.B. 327<sup>207</sup> (see also above)

Status: Died in committee.

Eliminates early voting in primary and general elections.

Bill: A.B. 311<sup>208</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Eliminates early voting in primary and general elections.

## **New Hampshire**

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: S.B. 129<sup>209</sup>

Status: Passed by Legislature; vetoed by Governor.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person, subject to certain exemptions.

### **Restrictions on Voter Registration (Regulation of the Individual)**

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<sup>206</sup> *SB 178, Bill History*, Nev. Leg.,

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Reports/history.cfm?DocumentType=2&BillNo=178> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>207</sup> *AB 327: Bill History*, Nev. Leg.,

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Reports/history.cfm?DocumentType=1&BillNo=327> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>208</sup> *AB 311, Bill History*, Nev. Leg.,

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Reports/history.cfm?DocumentType=1&BillNo=311> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>209</sup> *Bill Status System: SB 129*, N.H. Gen. Court,

[http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill\\_status/bill\\_status.aspx?lsr=420&sy=2011&sortoption=&txtsessionyear=2011&txtbillnumber=sb129&q=1](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/bill_status.aspx?lsr=420&sy=2011&sortoption=&txtsessionyear=2011&txtbillnumber=sb129&q=1) (last visited July 12, 2011).

Bill: H.B. 223<sup>210</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Eliminates Election Day registration.

Bill: HB 176<sup>211</sup>

Status: Vote failed on House floor.<sup>212</sup>

Prevents students and members of the military who lived elsewhere immediately before acquiring student or military status from establishing voting residency in the state.

## New Mexico

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### Photo ID Requested to Vote

Bill: H.B. 577<sup>213</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person and by mail. If the voter presents a tribal ID as provided for in the bill, it need not contain a photograph.

Bill: H.B. 308<sup>214</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person. If the voter presents a tribal ID as provided for in the bill, it need not contain a photograph. If the voter cannot produce the required ID, the bill allows voters to supply their birthday to verify their identity and cast a regular ballot. In the event that a voter is unable to do so, they must vote by provisional ballot.

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<sup>210</sup> *Bill Status System: HB 223*, N.H. Gen. Court, [http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill\\_status/bill\\_status.aspx?lsr=714&sy=2011&sortoption=&txtsessionyear=2011&txtbillnumber=hb223&q=1](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/bill_status.aspx?lsr=714&sy=2011&sortoption=&txtsessionyear=2011&txtbillnumber=hb223&q=1) (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>211</sup> *Bill Status System: HB 176*, N.H. Gen. Court, [http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill\\_status/bill\\_status.aspx?lsr=717&sy=2011&sortoption=&txtsessionyear=2011&q=1](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/bill_status.aspx?lsr=717&sy=2011&sortoption=&txtsessionyear=2011&q=1) (last visited September 7, 2011).

<sup>212</sup> *2011 State Legislative Sessions*, StateNet (2011), [http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011\\_Legislative\\_Session\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.statenet.com/resources/pdf/2011_Legislative_Session_Chart.pdf).

<sup>213</sup> *HB 577: Voter Identification*, N.M. Leg., [http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/\\_session.aspx?Chamber=H&LegType=B&LegNo=577&year=11](http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/_session.aspx?Chamber=H&LegType=B&LegNo=577&year=11) (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>214</sup> *HB 308: Voter Identification Requirements*, N.M. Leg., [http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/\\_session.aspx?Chamber=H&LegType=B&LegNo=308&year=11](http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/_session.aspx?Chamber=H&LegType=B&LegNo=308&year=11) (last visited July 12, 2011).

## **Restrictions on Early Voting**

Bill: H.B. 352<sup>215</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Reduces the period for early voting by one week.

## **North Carolina**

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 351 (companion to S.B. 352)<sup>216</sup>

Status: Passed by Legislature; vetoed by Governor.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person, subject to certain exemptions.

## **Ohio**

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### **Photo ID Requested to Vote**

Bill: Sub. H.B. 159<sup>217</sup>

Status: Passed house of origin; died in opposite chamber.<sup>218</sup>

Requests specified forms of photo ID when voting in person and by mail, subject to certain exemptions (permits certain other non-photo documentation to verify one's identity after casting a provisional ballot as a result of failure to show requested photo ID); eliminates existing duty by poll workers to inform voters of the correct voting precinct.

## **Oregon**

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### **Proof of Citizenship Required to Register to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 2804<sup>219</sup>

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<sup>215</sup> *HB 352: Shorten Early Voter Period*, N.M. Leg., [http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/\\_session.aspx?Chamber=H&LegType=B&LegNo=352&year=11](http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/_session.aspx?Chamber=H&LegType=B&LegNo=352&year=11) (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>216</sup> *House Bill 351*, N.C. Gen. Assemb., <http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/gascripts/BillLookUp/BillLookUp.pl?Session=2011&BillID=hb+351> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>217</sup> Sub. H.B. 159, 129th Gen. Assemb., Reg. Sess. (Ohio 2011), [http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/BillText129/129\\_HB\\_159\\_RS\\_Y.pdf](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/BillText129/129_HB_159_RS_Y.pdf).

<sup>218</sup> *Status Report of Legislation: HB 159*, 129th Gen. Assemb. of the State of Ohio, <http://lsc.state.oh.us/coderev/hou129.nsf/House+Bill+Number/0159?OpenDocument> (last visited July 12, 2011).

Status: Died in committee.

Requires documentary proof of citizenship when registering to vote.

## Rhode Island

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### Photo ID Requested to Vote

Bill: H.B. 5525<sup>220</sup>

Status: Withdrawn at sponsor's request.<sup>221</sup>

Requests specified forms of photo ID when voting in person, subject to certain exemptions (even if voter casts provisional ballot for failure to present photo ID, he/ or she need not subsequently show required ID in order for provisional ballot to be counted).<sup>222</sup>

## Texas

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### Photo ID Required to Vote

Bill: H.B. 186<sup>223</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

Bill: H.B. 248<sup>224</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

Bill: H.B. 250<sup>225</sup>

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<sup>219</sup> H.B. 2804, 76th Leg. Assemb., Reg. Sess. (Or. 2011), <http://www.leg.state.or.us/11reg/measpdf/hb2800.dir/hb2804.intro.pdf>.

<sup>220</sup> H.B. 5525, Gen. Assemb., Jan. Sess. (R.I. 2011), <http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText11/HouseText11/H5525.pdf>.

<sup>221</sup> *Legislative Status Report: House Bill No. 5525*, State of R.I. Gen. Assemb., <http://dirac.rilin.state.ri.us/BillStatus/WebClass1.ASP?WCI=BillStatus&WCE=ifrmBillStatus&WCU> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>222</sup> The language of the bill suggests that until 2012, nonphoto forms of ID may be valid.

<sup>223</sup> *History: HB 186*, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB186> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>224</sup> *History: HB 248*, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB248> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>225</sup> *History: HB 250*, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB250> (last visited July 12, 2011).

Status: Died in committee.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

Bill: H.B. 401<sup>226</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

Bill: H.B. 624<sup>227</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

Bill: H.B. 1005<sup>228</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Adds photographs to voter registration certificates and requires certificates with photos or other photo ID when voting in person.

Bill: H.B. 1412<sup>229</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

Bill: H.B. 1458<sup>230</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires photo ID when voting in person.

Bill: S.B. 178<sup>231</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

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<sup>226</sup> *History*: HB 401, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB401> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>227</sup> *History*: HB 624, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB624> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>228</sup> *History*: HB 624, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1005> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>229</sup> *History*: HB 1412, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1412> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>230</sup> *History*: HB 1458, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1458> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>231</sup> *History*: SB 178, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB178> (last visited July 12, 2011).

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

**Photo ID Requested to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 16<sup>232</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires proof of ID when voting in person (either one specified photo ID or two specified forms of non-photo ID).

Bill: H.B. 112<sup>233</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires proof of ID when voting in person (either one specified photo ID or two specified forms of non-photo ID).

Bill: H.B. 539<sup>234</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires proof of ID when voting in person (either one specified photo ID or two specified forms of non-photo ID).

Bill: H.B. 1005<sup>235</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Adds photographs to voter registration certificates and requires certificates with photos or other photo ID when voting, subject to certain exemptions.

Bill: H.B. 1596<sup>236</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Removes selected non-photo documents from the list of documents accepted as proof of identification when voting (permits certain other non-photo documents).

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<sup>232</sup> *History*: HB 16, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB16> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>233</sup> *History*: HB 112, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB112> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>234</sup> *History*: HB 539, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB539> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>235</sup> *History*: HB 1005, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1005> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>236</sup> *History*: HB 1596, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1596> (last visited July 12, 2011).

Bill: H.B. 1338<sup>237</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires documentary proof of citizenship when registering to vote.

Bill: H.B. 3160<sup>238</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

In order to register to vote an applicant's citizenship must be verified by the Secretary of State or the department of public safety. If citizenship cannot be verified documentary proof of citizenship when registering to vote is required.

Bill: S.B. 384<sup>239</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

After the Secretary of State receives a list of persons excused or disqualified from jury service because of citizenship status, the Secretary of State shall cancel the voter registration of each registered voter whose name appears on the list. Requires that a voter's registration is automatically cancelled for lack of citizenship. Affected persons would be notified that their registration has been canceled; removes the opportunity to prove citizenship upon such notification.

### **Restrictions on Early Voting**

Bill: H.B. 2587<sup>240</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires anyone providing assistance to a voter to show photo ID. Prohibits individuals from providing assistance at the polls to more than two voters per day; violating this law is a Class C misdemeanor.

Bill: H.B. 2391<sup>241</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

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<sup>237</sup> *History*: HB 112, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1338> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>238</sup> *History*: HB 112, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB3160> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>239</sup> *History*: SB 384, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB384> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>240</sup> *History*: HB 2587, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2587> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>241</sup> *History*: HB 2391, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2391> (last visited July 12, 2011).



Prohibits volunteer deputy registrars from receiving voter registrations until they have received training from the state.

Bill: H.B. 2589<sup>242</sup>

Status: Passed house of origin; died in committee in opposite chamber.

Requires any deputy to deliver voter registrations by 5 p.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> day after the registration is submitted. If the registration is submitted less than 5 days before the 29<sup>th</sup> day before the election it must be submitted by the 29<sup>th</sup> day before the election. Prohibits volunteer deputy registrars from distributing voter registration materials to a person the registrar knows is ineligible to register to vote or delivering a voter registration form to the registrar the deputy knows to contain false information. Makes an offense of this provision a class C misdemeanor.

Bill: H.B. 3113<sup>243</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Makes it a state jail felony to act as a volunteer deputy registrar without an appointment to such position.

Bill: H.B. 3521<sup>244</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Adds to existing grounds for termination of volunteer deputy registrars the requirement that registrars terminate volunteer deputy registrars who turn in one incomplete voter registration. Under existing Texas law, an incomplete voter registration is defined as one missing required information or signatures.

Bill: H.B. 3594<sup>245</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Requires registrars to terminate volunteer deputy registrars who turn in eleven or more registrations that are incomplete or delivered after 5pm of the 29<sup>th</sup> day before an election.

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<sup>242</sup> *History*: HB 2391, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2589> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>243</sup> *History*: HB 3113, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB3113> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>244</sup> *History*: HB 3521, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB3521> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>245</sup> *History*: HB 3594, Tex. Leg. Online, <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB3594> (last visited July 12, 2011).

### **Voter ID Required to Vote**

Bill: S.B. 808<sup>246</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Eliminates affidavit exception allowing a voter who does not have ID when voting in person or by mail to sign a sworn statement that he is the named registrant he claims to be. Requires voters without necessary ID to cast a provisional ballot; provisional ballots will not count unless the voter provides a form of acceptable ID to the electoral board.

Bill: S.B. 864<sup>247</sup>

Status: Died in committee.

Removes a Virginia voter registration card from the acceptable forms of ID that a voter must present when voting in person or by mail. Eliminates affidavit exception allowing a voter who does not have ID when voting in person or by mail to sign a sworn statement that he is the named registrant he claims to be. Requires voters without necessary ID to cast a provisional ballot; provisional ballots will not count unless the voter provides a form of acceptable ID to the electoral board. The voter may present ID to the board of elections or submit it via facsimile.

## **West Virginia**

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### **Photo ID Required to Vote**

Bill: H.B. 3219<sup>248</sup>

Status: Died in committee.<sup>249</sup>

Requires specified forms of photo ID when voting in person.

### **Felony Disenfranchisement**

Bill: H.B. 2089<sup>250</sup>

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<sup>246</sup> *SB 808 Elections; voter identification requirements, absentee voting eligibility and procedures*, Va. Gen. Assemb. Leg. Info. Sys., <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?ses=111&typ=bil&val=sb808> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>247</sup> *SB 864 Elections; voting procedures and voter identification requirements*, Va. Gen. Assemb. Leg. Info. Sys., <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?ses=111&typ=bil&val=sb864> (last visited July 12, 2011).

<sup>248</sup> H.B. 3219, 80th Leg., 1st Sess. (W. Va. 2011), available at [http://www.legis.state.wv.us/Bill\\_Status/bills\\_text.cfm?billdoc=hb3219%20intr.htm&yr=2011&sesstype=RS&i=3219](http://www.legis.state.wv.us/Bill_Status/bills_text.cfm?billdoc=hb3219%20intr.htm&yr=2011&sesstype=RS&i=3219).

<sup>249</sup> *Bill Status: House Bill 3219*, W. Va. Leg., [http://www.legis.state.wv.us/bill\\_status/bills\\_history.cfm?year=2011&sessiontype=RS&btype=bill](http://www.legis.state.wv.us/bill_status/bills_history.cfm?year=2011&sessiontype=RS&btype=bill) (last visited July 12, 2011).

Status: Died in committee.<sup>251</sup>

Expands definition of crimes for which one may be disenfranchised to include all people convicted for any felony or bribery crime.

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<sup>250</sup> H.B. 2089, 80th Leg., 1st Sess. (W. Va. 2011), [http://www.legis.state.wv.us/bill\\_status/bills\\_text.cfm?billdoc=hb2089%20intr.htm&yr=2011&sesstype=RS&i=2089](http://www.legis.state.wv.us/bill_status/bills_text.cfm?billdoc=hb2089%20intr.htm&yr=2011&sesstype=RS&i=2089).

<sup>251</sup> *Bill Status: House Bill 2089*, W. Va. Leg., [http://www.legis.state.wv.us/bill\\_status/bills\\_history.cfm?year=2011&sessiontype=RS](http://www.legis.state.wv.us/bill_status/bills_history.cfm?year=2011&sessiontype=RS) (last visited July 18, 2011).