

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5425



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by: REP. CANDELORA V., 86th Dist. REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist. REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd Dist. REP. ACKERT, 8th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AT THE POLLS AND REPORTING OF VOTER FRAUD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to (1) provide that, 2 prior to receiving and being able to cast a ballot at the polling place, each 3 elector shall present to the official checker or checkers a current and 4 valid photo identification, which identification clearly displays such 5 elector's name and residential address, (2) establish a program for 6 waiving the fee associated with obtaining, for voting purposes, a motor 7 vehicle operator's license, identity card or other government-issued 8 form of photo identification, and (3) require registrars of voters to report 9 to the Secretary of the State any incidents of violations of election law 10 that constitute voter fraud.

Statement of Purpose:

To require photo identification in order to vote, establish a program for electors to obtain such identification at no cost and require registrars of voters to report to the Secretary of the State incidents of voter fraud.