

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6008



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by: REP. CANINO, 65th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING PHOTO IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING PURPOSES.

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

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

Statement of Purpose:

To require photo identification at the polls in order to vote and establish a program for electors to obtain such identification at no cost.