

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 921

Short Title: Const. Am./Require Photo ID For All Voters. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hise, Daniel, and P. Newton (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Calendar 12/2/2024

December 2, 2024

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE ALL
VOTERS TO PRESENT PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION BEFORE VOTING, NOT
JUST THOSE PRESENTING TO VOTE IN PERSON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 2(4) of Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina reads
as rewritten:

"(4) Photo identification for ~~voting in person~~ voting. Voters ~~offering to vote in person~~
shall present photographic identification before voting. The General Assembly shall enact
general laws governing the requirements of such photographic identification, which may include
exceptions."

SECTION 2. Section 3 of Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina reads as
rewritten:

"Sec. 3. Registration; ~~Voting in Person~~ Voting.

...

(2) Voters ~~offering to vote in person~~ shall present photographic identification before
voting. The General Assembly shall enact general laws governing the requirements of such
photographic identification, which may include exceptions."

SECTION 3. The amendment set out in Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be submitted
to the qualified voters of the State at the statewide general election to be held on November 3,
2026, which election shall be conducted under the laws then governing elections in the State. The
question to be used in the voting systems and ballots shall be:

[] FOR [] AGAINST

Constitutional amendment to require all voters, not just those presenting to vote in
person, to present photo identification before voting."

SECTION 4. The State Board of Elections shall certify the results of the referendum
conducted under Section 3 of this act. If a majority of votes cast on the question are in favor of
the amendment set out in Sections 1 and 2 of this act, the Secretary of State shall enroll the
amendment among the permanent records of that office. If a majority of votes cast on the question
are against the amendment set out in Sections 1 and 2 of this act, the amendment shall have no
effect.

SECTION 5. If the certification from the State Board of Elections under Section 4
of this act reflects that a majority of votes cast on the question are in favor of the amendment set
out in Sections 1 and 2 of this act, the amendment set out in Sections 1 and 2 of this act is effective
upon certification.



1 **SECTION 6.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes
2 law.