



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 800

LCO No. 2124



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING 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 (1) require the presentation of photo identification at the polls in
order to vote, and (2) establish a program for waiving the fee associated
with obtaining, for voting purposes, a form of government-issued photo
identification.