

HCS HB 339 -- VOTER ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

SPONSOR: McGaugh

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with Amendments" by the Standing Committee on Elections by a vote of 8 to 2. Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Select Committee on State and Local Governments by a vote of 6 to 1.

This bill revises the list of acceptable forms of personal identification that a voter must present in order to receive a ballot and repeals the provisions allowing a person to cast a provisional ballot.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill removes forms of identification almost never used to vote but that are subject to fraud or counterfeiting.

Testifying for the bill were Representative McGaugh and Wendy S. Noren, Boone County Clerk.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.