BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB 1005
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Impact: See Analysis Below

Research Analysis

The second floor substitute to HB 1005 modifies and expands the requirements for proof of identity for voters in elections.

Key provisions include:

- Amends the definition of *proof of identity* to specify that it must satisfy all applicable requirements;
- Provides a temporary exception for voter identification cards for elections held prior to January 1, 2027;
- Requires that for elections conducted on or after January 1, 2027, all voters must present proof of identity that meets the full requirements;
- Tasks Service Oklahoma with developing and providing a free photo identification card to meet the voter identification requirements by January 1, 2027. The photo identification card will be valid for 10 years and only made available at state-run Service Oklahoma locations. If residents have a name or address change, they must apply for a new photo identification card;
- Directs the Chief Executive Officer of Service Oklahoma to consult with the Secretary of the State Election Board to develop the photo identification card;
- States that the proof of identity requirements outlined in the bill will also apply to voters appearing at in-person absentee voting sites; and
- Authorizes the Secretary of the State Election Board and the Chief Executive Officer of Service Oklahoma to promulgate rules and procedures necessary to implement the requirements of this section.

CHANGES IN THE SECOND FLOOR SUBSTITUTE FROM THE INTRODUCED VERSION:

The second floor substitute adds language establishing that the photo identification cards will be valid for 10 years and can only be issued at state-run Service Oklahoma locations and requiring residents to apply for a new photo identification card if they have a name or address change. Lastly, the second floor substitute authorizes the Chief Executive Officer of Service Oklahoma to promulgate rules to implement the measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

After communication with Service Oklahoma, the changes in the floor amendment to HB 1005 are not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations. The amendment does not materially alter the prior fiscal impact statement for the introduced measure.

Other Considerations
None.
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