

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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| <b>Bill No.:</b>       | <b>HB 1005</b>            |
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| <b>Impact:</b>         | <b>See Analysis Below</b> |

**Research Analysis**

HB1005, as introduced, 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.
- 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.
- authorizes the Secretary of the State Election Board to promulgate rules and procedures necessary to implement the requirements of this section.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 1005 modifies certain identification requirements for voters. The measure requires collaboration between Service Oklahoma (SOK) and the Oklahoma State Election Board (SEB) in the promulgation of such modifications. Specifically, the measure requires SOK to develop and distribute a free voter identification card to certain persons. Per SOK and SEB, there are currently 2,301,188 registered voters, and over 3,400,000 active driver licenses or state identification cards. While the total number of persons requiring the unique voter identification card is anticipated to be nominal, it is unknown specifically who is registered to vote yet lacks a driver license or state identification card for purposes of a fiscal impact. The current printing cost per credential is \$2.00, including postage. Further, SEB would likely need to update certain training to ensure smooth implementation at a cost of approximately \$10,000, but such cost is anticipated to be absorbed through existing agency resources.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

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