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**125th Legislature (2010-2012)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 199 / HP0176

Original Title: An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photograph Identification for the Purpose of Voting. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Study Voter Participation and Registration and the Conduct of Elections in the State. Presented by Representative CEBRA of Naples. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 02/16/11. Majority (Ought to Pass as Amended) Accepted 03/13/12. Amended by: CB (Changed Title) H-733. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 03/20/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 133.

**Original Bill**

[LD 199 \(125th Legis. 2011\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 199 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 199 \(Carried Over\) / Resolve 2011, c. 133](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf125-LD-0199.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-385\) \(LD 199 2011\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-558\) \(LD 199 2011\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-579\) \(LD 199 2011\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-285\) \(LD 199 2011\)](#)

[Amendment SB/CA \(S-290\) \(LD 199 2011\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-733\) \(LD 199 2012\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 27, 2011 \(H65-70\)](#)

- p. H-68

[SENATE, January 27, 2011 \(S72-83\)](#)

- p. S-81

[HOUSE, June 2, 2011 \(H665-681\)](#)

- p. H-676 (Amendment(s) H-385)

[HOUSE, June 6, 2011 \(H715-765\)](#)

- p. H-749 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 754)) (Amendment(s) H-385)

[SENATE, June 7, 2011 \(S1105-1140\)](#)

- p. S-1121 (Amendment(s) H-385)

[SENATE, June 13, 2011 \(S1283-1303\)](#)

- p. S-1284 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1290)) (Amendment(s) H-385)

[HOUSE, June 14, 2011 \(H924-946\)](#)

- p. H-942 (Amendment(s) H-385)

[SENATE, June 15, 2011 \(S1345-1378\)](#)

- p. S-1345 (Roll Call(s) (p 1346)) (Amendment(s) H-385)

[SENATE, June 16, 2011 \(S1379-1423\)](#)

- p. S-1403 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1404 (2), 1405 (2))) (Amendment(s) H-385)

[HOUSE, June 29, 2011 \(H1049-1067\)](#)

- p. H-1060

[SENATE, June 29, 2011 \(S1466-1494\)](#)

- p. S-1492

[HOUSE, March 6, 2012 \(H1205-1211\)](#)

- p. H-1210 (Amendment(s) H-733)

[SENATE, March 7, 2012 \(S1782-1790\)](#)

- p. S-1786 (Amendment(s) H-733)

[SENATE, March 13, 2012 \(S1825-1856\)](#)

- p. S-1850 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1853)) (Amendment(s) H-733)

[SENATE, March 14, 2012 \(S1857-1869\)](#)

- p. S-1865 (Amendment(s) H-733)

[HOUSE, March 15, 2012 \(H1268-1276\)](#)

- p. H-1274 (Amendment(s) H-733)

[SENATE, March 19, 2012 \(S1892-1907\)](#)

- p. S-1905 (Amendment(s) H-733)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[Resolve 2011, c. 133](#)

## News Articles

No photo, no vote (Bangor Daily News, 8/14/2010, p. A10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD01xx/nc125-ld-0199/B1008062.pdf)

Don't raise voting barriers (Bangor Daily News, 2/12/2011, p. A10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD01xx/nc125-ld-0199/B1102042.pdf)

Needless barriers (Times Record (Brunswick), 2/15/2011, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD01xx/nc125-ld-0199/D1102083.pdf)

Require ID, but let's be fair about it (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/17/2011, p. dA8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD01xx/nc125-ld-0199/D1102093.pdf)

Bills to make it harder to vote are contrary to Mainers' long-held interests (McDade, Barbara) (Portland Press Herald, 2/18/2011, p. A12) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD01xx/nc125-ld-0199/P1102048.pdf)

Prove there is a problem before requiring voter ID (Portland Press Herald, 2/21/2011, p. A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD01xx/nc125-ld-0199/P1102023.pdf)

UM student government decries bill to require photo ID for voting (Cocklin, Jamison) (Bangor Daily News, 3/4/2011, p. B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD01xx/nc125-ld-0199/B1103026.pdf)

Photo IDs at polls: Complicated solution to a non-problem (Journal Tribune, 3/4/2011, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD01xx/nc125-ld-0199/D1103007.pdf)

Voter ID bill slated to advance (Mistler, Steve) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/5/2011, p. A1, A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD01xx/nc125-ld-0199/D1103022.pdf)

Senate rejects bill requiring photo ID to vote (Russell, Eric) (Bangor Daily News, 6/14/2011, p. B1) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD01xx/nc125-ld-0199/B1106138.pdf)

Voter photo ID - another bad, and costly, idea (Fried, Amy) (Bangor Daily News, 1/18/2012, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD01xx/nc125-ld-0199/B1201127.pdf)

Lawmakers poised to gut Maine voter ID bill (Mistler, Steve) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 1/26/2012, p. A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD01xx/nc125-ld-0199/D1201015.pdf)

Lawmakers reject voter ID bill but authorize study of election system (Russell, Eric) (Bangor Daily News, 2/4/2012, p. B1, B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD01xx/nc125-ld-0199/B1202038.pdf)

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