

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2576

BY: Senator(s) Blount, England

1 **AMEND by striking Section 1 on lines 6 through 12 in its**
2 **entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

3 **SECTION 1.** Section 23-15-563, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
4 amended as follows:

5 23-15-563. (1) Each person who appears to vote in person at
6 a polling place or the registrar's office shall be required to
7 identify himself or herself to a poll manager or the registrar by
8 presenting current and valid photo identification before such
9 person shall be allowed to vote.

10 (2) The identification required by subsection (1) of this
11 section shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

12 (a) A * * * valid Mississippi driver's license;

13 (b) A * * * valid identification card issued by a
14 branch, department, agency or entity of the State of Mississippi;



15 (c) A * * * valid United States passport;

16 (d) A * * * valid employee identification card
17 containing a photograph of the elector and issued by any branch,
18 department, agency or entity of the United States government, the
19 State of Mississippi, or any county, municipality, board,
20 authority or other entity of this state;

21 (e) A current and valid Mississippi license to carry a
22 pistol or revolver;

23 (f) A valid tribal identification card containing a
24 photograph of the elector;

25 (g) A * * * valid United States military identification
26 card;

27 (h) A current and valid student identification card,
28 containing a photograph of the elector, issued by any accredited
29 college, university or community or junior college in the State of
30 Mississippi; and

31 (i) An official Mississippi voter identification card
32 containing a photograph of the elector.

33 (3) For purposes of this section valid shall mean an
34 official government document that establishes the voter's identity
35 and has no expiration date or has an issuance date not more than
36 ten (10) years prior to the date the document is presented.

37 (* * *4) (a) A person who appears to vote in person at a
38 polling place and does not have identification as required by this
39 section may vote by affidavit ballot. The affidavit ballot shall



40 then be counted if the person shall present acceptable photo
41 identification to the registrar within five (5) days.

42 (b) An elector who has a religious objection to being
43 photographed may vote by affidavit ballot, and the elector, within
44 five (5) days after the election, shall execute an affidavit in
45 the registrar's office affirming that the exemption applies.

46 (* * *5) The intentional failure of an election official to
47 require a voter to present identification as required by this
48 section shall be considered corrupt conduct under Section 97-13-19
49 and shall be reported to the Secretary of State and the Attorney
50 General.

51 **FURTHER, AMEND the title to conform.**

