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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to permissible documents that may be used for
2 election day voter registration and voter identification.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 48A.7A, subsection 1, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2020, is amended by adding the following
3 new subparagraph division:

4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (g) A current resident
5 identification card issued by the Iowa veterans home.

6 Sec. 2. Section 49.78, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 2020,
7 is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

8 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (6) A current resident identification
9 card issued by the Iowa veterans home.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill allows a current resident identification card
14 issued by the Iowa veterans home to be used as a voter
15 identification card for the purposes of registering to vote on
16 election day, if such card contains the person's photograph and
17 a valid expiration date, and as proof of identity and residence
18 before casting a ballot.