

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Grigsby:

Under the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) [42 USC 15483 (a) (5)], an applicant for voter registration for an election for federal office may not be accepted or processed by a state unless the applicant includes a) in the case of an applicant who has been issued a current and valid driver's license by the state, the applicant's full license number; or b) in the case of any other applicant, the last 4 digits of the applicant's social security number, if any. Because, under this draft, a full driver's license number is not required and an applicant is permitted to substitute a Wisconsin identification card number for a social security number, the draft would not comply with HAVA. If you want to discuss this issue further, please let me know.

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