

HB 1869 -- Eligibility for State Benefits

Sponsor: Sanders Brooks

This bill requires individuals older than 18 years of age, who are eligible to vote, to show proof of voter registration in order to receive state program tax credits, student financial aid, state business loans, Missouri Medicaid Program benefits, child care subsidies, and temporary assistance for needy families. Those receiving benefits as of August 1, 2007, must provide proof of voter registration to the relevant state agency before November 1, 2007, in order to continue receiving benefits. On or after November 1, 2007, eligible voters receiving benefits must show proof of registration to the relevant state agency within 120 days.