more than ten years on either of those dates, whichever is later. For -- for individuals that have disabilities as defined under federal law, or who are over the age of 70, in particular -- in particular, to the age of 70, if the ID was valid on their 70th birthday, it will be valid from then -- from then forward. So it's kind of an extended expiration date for -- for senior citizens.

So, that's -- there's -- you can see the list of ID's. They're all government-issued photo ID's. State institutions for universities, if it's under part of the university system for the State of North Carolina, that is valid -- that is valid under this legislation as well. So, the main theme is that government-issued photo ID will be required to vote under this legislation.

We do have exceptions as well for people who have a religious objection to having their photograph taken. That is consistent with most photo voter ID legislation that you see around the country.

From a procedural perspective, when you go to vote, you will have to do a signature attestation as well as present your photo ID, so
institutions that can provide voter ID. I notice
you have the university system and the community
college, but what about our private colleges and
universities?

REP. MURRY: We -- we allow for State-
issued photo ID's to be counted, and the photo ID's
of private institutions are not State institutions,
and so we do not allow -- we would not allow that
in this legislation.

REP. RICHARDSON: Can I follow up?

REP. LEWIS: Yes, ma'am, one follow-up.

REP. RICHARDSON: So, if they're in those
institutions, then, they would have to get a
special ID?

REP. MURRY: They would need a
government-issued photo ID, like a driver's license
or a non-operator's card from DMV.

We do have provisions in the legislation
about absentee ballots, and that is in section 13.
Section 13 begins, you have to have two witnesses.
And we are also having -- we also are establishing
a request form, instead of the handwritten process
that we have now, a State base -- a State form that
you can fill out to get an absentee ballot, and
then have the two signatures for return on the