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## VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY REGARDING HOUSE BILL 684 OF THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION

I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

House Bill 684 of the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

House Bill 684 will make voting more difficult by no longer allowing a voter to cast a ballot by providing his or her credit card or debit card if the voter does not have proof of identification. Voters have been able to show their credit or debit card in order to vote since 2020 as part of bipartisan legislation aimed at making voting easier while verifiable. House Bill 684 reverses course and makes it harder to vote.

For these reasons, I am vetoing House Bill 684.

This, the 25 day of March, 2025.

Andy Beshear

