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S.B. No. 1949

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the residence address of an applicant for purposes of
3 voter registration.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 13.002(c), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (c) A registration application must include:

8 (1) the applicant's first name, middle name, if any,
9 last name, and former name, if any;

10 (2) the month, day, and year of the applicant's birth;

11 (3) a statement that the applicant is a United States
12 citizen;

13 (4) a statement that the applicant is a resident of the
14 county;

15 (5) a statement that the applicant has not been
16 determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate
17 jurisdiction to be:

18 (A) totally mentally incapacitated; or

19 (B) partially mentally incapacitated without the
20 right to vote;

21 (6) a statement that the applicant has not been
22 finally convicted of a felony or that the applicant is a felon
23 eligible for registration under Section 13.001;

24 (7) the applicant's residence address or, if the

1 residence has no address:[7]

2 (A) the address at which the applicant receives
3 mail;i

4 (B) [~~and~~] a concise description of the location
5 of the applicant's residence; and

6 (C) a statement that the applicant's residence
7 has no address;

8 (8) the following information:

9 (A) the applicant's Texas driver's license number
10 or the number of a personal identification card issued by the
11 Department of Public Safety;

12 (B) if the applicant has not been issued a number
13 described by Paragraph (A), the last four digits of the applicant's
14 social security number; or

15 (C) a statement by the applicant that the
16 applicant has not been issued a number described by Paragraph (A) or
17 (B);

18 (9) if the application is made by an agent, a statement
19 of the agent's relationship to the applicant; and

20 (10) the city and county in which the applicant
21 formerly resided.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.