

1-1 By: Staples S.B. No. 196
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 14, 2003; January 30, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 11, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 0; March 11, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to a challenge of a voter's registration.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 16.092, Election Code, is amended to
1-11 read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 16.092. SWORN STATEMENT REQUIRED. A voter desiring to
1-13 challenge a registration must file with the registrar a sworn
1-14 statement of the grounds for the challenge that:

1-15 (1) identifies the voter whose registration is being
1-16 challenged; and

1-17 (2) states a specific qualification for registration
1-18 that the challenged voter has not met based on the personal
1-19 knowledge of the voter desiring to challenge the registration.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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