

By: Staples

S.B. No. 197

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 197:

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C.S.S.B. No. 197

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the challenge of a voter's registration.

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

SECTION 1. Section 16.0921, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), on ~~On~~ the filing of a sworn statement under Section 16.092 alleging a ground based on residence, the registrar shall promptly deliver to the voter whose registration is challenged a confirmation notice in accordance with Section 15.051.

(c) The registrar may not deliver a confirmation notice resulting from a sworn statement filed after the 75th day before the date of the general election for state and county officers until after the date of that election. This subsection does not apply to a person who registers after the 75th day and prior to the 30th day before the general election for state and county officers.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and applies only to an election ordered on or after that date.