

1-1 By: Staples S.B. No. 197
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 the challenge of a voter's registration.

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

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 16.0921, Election Code, is amended by
1-11 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
1-12 follows:

1-13 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), on [On] the filing
1-14 of a sworn statement under Section 16.092 alleging a ground based on
1-15 residence, the registrar shall promptly deliver to the voter whose
1-16 registration is challenged a confirmation notice in accordance with
1-17 Section 15.051.

1-18 (c) The registrar may not deliver a confirmation notice
1-19 resulting from a sworn statement filed after the 75th day before the
1-20 date of an election until after the date of election.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
1-22 applies only to an election ordered on or after that date.

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