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H.B. No. 2068

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the designation of certain state agencies as voter registration agencies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 20.001(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The following state agencies are designated as voter registration agencies:

(1) Health and Human Services Commission [~~any agency or program that provides public assistance, including:~~

~~[(A) Texas Department of Human Services (AFDC program, Medicaid program, food stamp program, programs for the aged),~~

~~[(B) Texas Department of Health (special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children), and~~

~~[(C) any other agency or program as determined by the secretary of state];~~

(2) [~~Texas~~] Department of Aging and Disability Services [~~Mental Health and Mental Retardation~~];

(3) Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services [~~Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired~~];

(4) Department of State Health Services [~~Texas School for the Deaf,~~

~~[(5) Texas Commission for the Blind,~~

1 ~~[(6) Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired,~~
2 ~~[(7) Texas Rehabilitation Commission]; and~~
3 (5) [(8)] any other agency or ~~[that provides a~~
4 ~~state-funded]~~ program ~~[primarily engaged in providing services to~~
5 ~~persons with disabilities,~~] as determined by the secretary of state
6 that primarily provides:

7 (A) public assistance; or

8 (B) services to persons with disabilities.

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.