

1-1 By: Anderson (Senate Sponsor - Averitt) H.B. No. 2068
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 2, 2005;
1-3 May 3, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 17, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 17, 2005, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the designation of certain state agencies as voter
1-9 registration agencies.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 20.001(a), Election Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 (a) The following state agencies are designated as voter
1-14 registration agencies:

1-15 (1) Health and Human Services Commission [~~any agency~~
1-16 ~~or program that provides public assistance, including:~~

1-17 [~~(A) Texas Department of Human Services (AFDC~~
1-18 ~~program, Medicaid program, food stamp program, programs for the~~
1-19 ~~aged);~~

1-20 [~~(B) Texas Department of Health (special~~
1-21 ~~supplemental food program for women, infants, and children); and~~

1-22 [~~(C) any other agency or program as determined by~~
1-23 ~~the secretary of state];~~

1-24 (2) [~~Texas~~] Department of Aging and Disability
1-25 Services [~~Mental Health and Mental Retardation];~~

1-26 (3) Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative
1-27 Services [~~Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired];~~

1-28 (4) Department of State Health Services [~~Texas School~~
1-29 ~~for the Deaf;~~

1-30 [~~(5) Texas Commission for the Blind;~~

1-31 [~~(6) Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired;~~

1-32 [~~(7) Texas Rehabilitation Commission]; and~~

1-33 (5) [~~(8)~~] any other agency or [that provides a
1-34 state-funded] program [primarily engaged in providing services to
1-35 persons with disabilities,] as determined by the secretary of state
1-36 that primarily provides:

1-37 (A) public assistance; or

1-38 (B) services to persons with disabilities.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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