

Amend **HB 218** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. (a) This section applies only to a document issued to a person:

(1) who is a registered voter in this state and presents a valid voter registration certificate; or

(2) who is eligible for registration under Section 13.001, Election Code, and makes a statement that the person will use the document to register to vote.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas may not charge any fee for the issuance of a personal identification card.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, an agency, institution, or political subdivision of this state may not charge any fee for the issuance of:

(1) a birth certificate; or

(2) any document required to be submitted for the issuance of a personal identification card.

(d) This section expires September 1, 2009.