By:BohacH.B. No. 3742Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3742:By:By:Howard of Fort BendC.S.H.B. No. 3742

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT 2 relating to the requirements for a voter's confirmation of residence or statement of residence. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 4 5 SECTION 1. Sections 15.052(a) and (b), Election Code, are amended to read as follows: 6 7 (a) The officially prescribed form for a confirmation notice must include: 8 a statement that, if the voter fails to submit to 9 (1) the registrar a written, signed response confirming the voter's 10 current residence on or before the 30th day after the date the 11 confirmation notice is mailed: 12 13 (A) the voter is subject to submission of a statement of residence before the voter may be accepted for voting 14 in an election held after that deadline; or 15 (B) for a notice delivered under Section 14.023, 16 the voter will remain subject to submission of a statement of 17 18 residence before the voter may be accepted for voting in an election; [and] 19 (2) a warning that the voter's registration is subject 20 21 to cancellation if the voter fails to confirm the voter's current residence either by notifying the registrar in writing or voting on 22 a statement of residence before November 30 following the second 23 general election for state and county officers that occurs after 24

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1	address at which the voter receives mail and a concise description
2	of the location of the voter's residence]; and
3	(3) [the month, day, and year of the voter's birth;
4	and
5	[(4)] the date the statement is submitted to the
6	election officer.
7	SECTION 4. Not later than September 1, 2007, the secretary
8	of state shall prescribe:
9	(1) official forms for a confirmation notice and
10	confirmation notice response that meet the requirements of Section
11	15.052, Election Code, as amended by this Act; and
12	(2) a form that may be used for the statement of
13	residence that meets the requirements of Section 63.0011(c),
14	Election Code, as amended by this Act.
15	SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.