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S.B. No. 932

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the required contents of a voter registration  
3 certificate.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 15.001(a), Election Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (a) Each voter registration certificate issued must  
8 contain:

9 (1) the voter's name in the form indicated by the  
10 voter, subject to applicable requirements prescribed by Section  
11 13.002 and by rule of the secretary of state;

12 (2) the voter's residence address or, if the residence  
13 has no address, the address at which the voter receives mail and a  
14 concise description of the location of the voter's residence;

15 (3) the month, day, and year of the voter's birth;

16 (4) the number of the county election precinct in  
17 which the voter resides;

18 (5) the voter's effective date of registration if an  
19 initial certificate;

20 (6) the voter's registration number;

21 (7) an indication of the period for which the  
22 certificate is issued;

23 (8) a statement explaining the circumstances under  
24 which the voter will receive a new certificate;

1           (9) a space for stamping the voter's political party  
2 affiliation;

3           (10) a statement that voting with the certificate by a  
4 person other than the person in whose name the certificate is issued  
5 is a felony;

6           (11) a space for the voter's signature;

7           (12) a statement that the voter must sign the  
8 certificate personally, if able to sign, immediately on receipt;

9           (13) a space for the voter to correct the information  
10 on the certificate followed by a signature line;

11           (14) the statement: "If any information on this  
12 certificate changes or is incorrect, correct the information in the  
13 space provided, sign below, and return this certificate to the  
14 voter registrar."; ~~and~~

15           (15) the registrar's mailing address and telephone  
16 number; and

17           (16) a jurisdictional or distinguishing number for any  
18 territorial unit in which the voter resides, as determined by the  
19 voter registrar, including a congressional district, state  
20 senatorial district, state representative district, commissioners  
21 precinct, justice precinct, city election precinct, or school  
22 district election precinct.

23           SECTION 2. Section 15.002(c), Election Code, is repealed.

24           SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
25 a voter registration certificate issued for a period beginning on  
26 or after January 1, 2008.

27           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.