

1-1 By: Jackson S.B. No. 932
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 26, 2007; March 7, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 April 16, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 16, 2007,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 932 By: Jackson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the required contents of a voter registration
1-11 certificate.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 15.001, Election Code,
1-14 is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (a) Each voter registration certificate issued must
1-16 contain:

1-17 (1) the voter's name in the form indicated by the
1-18 voter, subject to applicable requirements prescribed by Section
1-19 13.002 and by rule of the secretary of state;

1-20 (2) the voter's residence address or, if the residence
1-21 has no address, the address at which the voter receives mail and a
1-22 concise description of the location of the voter's residence;

1-23 (3) the month, day, and year of the voter's birth;

1-24 (4) the number of the county election precinct in
1-25 which the voter resides;

1-26 (5) the voter's effective date of registration if an
1-27 initial certificate;

1-28 (6) the voter's registration number;

1-29 (7) an indication of the period for which the
1-30 certificate is issued;

1-31 (8) a statement explaining the circumstances under
1-32 which the voter will receive a new certificate;

1-33 (9) a space for stamping the voter's political party
1-34 affiliation;

1-35 (10) a statement that voting with the certificate by a
1-36 person other than the person in whose name the certificate is issued
1-37 is a felony;

1-38 (11) a space for the voter's signature;

1-39 (12) a statement that the voter must sign the
1-40 certificate personally, if able to sign, immediately on receipt;

1-41 (13) a space for the voter to correct the information
1-42 on the certificate followed by a signature line;

1-43 (14) the statement: "If any information on this
1-44 certificate changes or is incorrect, correct the information in the
1-45 space provided, sign below, and return this certificate to the
1-46 voter registrar."; ~~and~~

1-47 (15) the registrar's mailing address and telephone
1-48 number; and

1-49 (16) the jurisdictional or distinguishing number for
1-50 the following territorial units in which the voter resides, as
1-51 determined by the voter registrar:

1-52 (A) congressional district;

1-53 (B) state senatorial district;

1-54 (C) state representative district;

1-55 (D) commissioners precinct;

1-56 (E) justice precinct;

1-57 (F) city election precinct; and

1-58 (G) school district election precinct.

1-59 SECTION 2. Subsection (c), Section 15.002, Election Code,
1-60 is amended to read as follows:

1-61 (c) In addition to the territorial units required to be
1-62 listed on a [A] voter registration certificate under Section
1-63 15.001(a)(16), a certificate may contain up to seven [a]

2-1 jurisdictional or distinguishing numbers [~~number~~] for any other
2-2 territorial units [~~unit~~] in which the voter resides[, ~~including a~~
2-3 ~~congressional district, state senatorial district, state~~
2-4 ~~representative district, commissioners precinct, justice precinct,~~
2-5 ~~city election precinct, or school district election precinct~~].

2-6 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
2-7 a voter registration certificate issued for a period beginning on
2-8 or after January 1, 2008.

2-9 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-10 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-11 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-13 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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