

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Dutton

H.B. No. 1044

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the delivery of voter registration certificates.

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

SECTION 1. Section 13.144(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Not later than the 30th day after the date the registrar receives the application, the ~~[The]~~ registrar shall deliver the original of an initial certificate:

(1) in person to the applicant or the applicant's agent appointed under Section 13.003; or

(2) by mail to the applicant.

SECTION 2. Section 15.004(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Not later than the 30th day after the date the registrar receives ~~[On receipt of]~~ the notice, the registrar shall deliver to the voter a replacement certificate containing:

(1) the registration number and other information on the lost or destroyed certificate; and

(2) a notation that the certificate is a replacement.

SECTION 3. Section 15.024(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), after correcting the registration records with respect to a voter, if necessary, the registrar shall ~~[promptly]~~ issue the voter a registration

1 certificate containing the appropriate corrections and deliver it
2 to the voter not later than the 30th day after the date the
3 registrar receives notice of a correction.

4 SECTION 4. Section 13.144(c), Election Code, is repealed.

5 SECTION 5. The change in law made by this Act applies only
6 to a voter registration certificate for which an application,
7 notice of loss or destruction, or notice of a correction is received
8 by the voter registrar on or after September 1, 2007.

9 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

ADOPTED

MAY 14 2007

Lotay Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

BY:

Jr
(Shapleigh)

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

1 Amend H.B. No. 1044 (senate committee printing) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill appropriately:

4 SECTION ____ . Subchapter D, Chapter 31, Election Code, is
5 amended by adding Section 31.0921 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 31.0921. CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES REQUIRED IN
7 CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) Subject to Sections 31.096 and 31.097, a
8 water improvement district that is governed under Section 59,
9 Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and is entirely located in a
10 county with a population of at least 600,000 that is adjacent to an
11 international border shall enter into a contract under this
12 subchapter for the county election officer of the county in which
13 the district is located to perform for the district all of the
14 corresponding duties and functions that the officer performs in
15 connection with a countywide election ordered by a county
16 authority.

17 (b) The district shall pay the county for all claims for
18 election expenses under the contract.

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FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 4, 2007

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1044 by Dutton (Relating to the delivery of voter registration certificates.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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March 2, 2007

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FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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