

**House Bill 1044**  
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HOUSE VERSION

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CONFERENCE

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.

Same as House version.

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.

Same as House version.

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

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No equivalent provision.

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

Sec. 31.0921. CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES REQUIRED IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a)

Subject to Sections 31.096 and 31.097, a water improvement district that is governed under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and is entirely located in a county with a population of at least 600,000 that is adjacent to an international border shall enter into a contract under this subchapter for the county election officer of the county in which the district is located to perform for the district all of the corresponding duties and functions that the officer performs in connection with a countywide election ordered by a county authority.

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

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 Section 13.144(c), Election Code, is repealed.

Same as House version.

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

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

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