

Amend **HB 71** on third reading by inserting the following new section, appropriately numbered, and renumbering the subsequent sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Chapter 63, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 63.0013 to read as follows:

Sec. 63.0013. EXEMPTION FROM PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT: ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING IN COMBAT ZONE.

(a) A voter is exempt from the proof of identification requirements prescribed by Section 63.0101 if the voter is a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty under the lawful orders of competent authority in an area that has been designated by the president of the United States as a combat zone.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures as necessary to implement this section.