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H.B. No. 1448

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirements for voter registration.

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

SECTION 1. Section 13.002(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A registration application must include:

(1) the applicant's first name, middle name, if any, last name, and former name, if any;

(2) the month, day, and year of the applicant's birth;

(3) a statement that the applicant is a United States citizen;

(4) a statement that the applicant is a resident of the county;

(5) a statement that the applicant has not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be:

(A) totally mentally incapacitated; or

(B) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;

(6) a statement that the applicant has not been finally convicted of a felony or that the applicant is a felon eligible for registration under Section 13.001;

(7) the applicant's residence address or, if the residence has no address, the address at which the applicant

1 receives mail and a concise description of the location of the  
2 applicant's residence;

3 (8) the following information:

4 (A) the applicant's Texas driver's license number  
5 or the number of a personal identification card issued by the  
6 Department of Public Safety [~~or a statement by the applicant that~~  
7 ~~the applicant has not been issued a driver's license or personal~~  
8 ~~identification card~~]; [~~or~~]

9 (B) if the applicant has not been issued a number  
10 described by Paragraph (A), the last four digits of the applicant's  
11 social security number [~~or a statement by the applicant that the~~  
12 ~~applicant has not been issued a social security number~~]; or

13 (C) a statement by the applicant that the  
14 applicant has not been issued a number described by Paragraph (A) or  
15 (B);

16 (9) if the application is made by an agent, a statement  
17 of the agent's relationship to the applicant; and

18 (10) the city and county in which the applicant  
19 formerly resided.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.