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H.B. No. 4380

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the contents of an application for a place on the ballot as a candidate for the legislature.

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

SECTION 1. Section 141.031(a)(4)(G), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 141.031. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION. (a) A candidate's application for a place on the ballot that is required by this code must:

(4) include:

(G) for a candidacy other than a candidacy for the legislature, a statement that the candidate has not been finally convicted of a felony from which the candidate has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities, and for a candidacy for the legislature, a statements that the candidate has not been finally convicted of a felony;

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect December 1, 2009, but only if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, disqualifying felons from service in the legislature is approved by the voters. If that constitutional amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act has no effect.