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S.B. No. 438

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the date on which certain voters may be removed from a
3 county's voter registration list and related requirements.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 16.032, Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 16.032. CANCELLATION FOLLOWING END OF SUSPENSE LIST
8 PERIOD. (a) If on November 30 following the second general election
9 for state and county officers that occurs after the date the voter's
10 name is entered on the suspense list a registered voter's name
11 appears on the suspense list, the registrar shall cancel the
12 voter's registration unless the name is to be deleted from the list
13 under Section 15.023.

14 (b) For purposes of Subsection (a), if a voter whose name
15 appears on the suspense list is shown to have voted in an election
16 and the name is not to be deleted from the list under Section
17 15.023, the date on which the voter is considered to have been
18 entered on the suspense list is the date of the most recent election
19 in which the voter voted.

20 SECTION 2. Section 63.0011, Election Code, is amended by
21 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

22 (f) The secretary of state shall adopt rules to provide for
23 the uniform and auditable processing of a statement of residence
24 required under this section.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.