

Amend **HB 2817** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. (a) Section 15.022(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The registrar shall make the appropriate corrections in the registration records, including, if necessary, deleting a voter's name from the suspense list:

(1) after receipt of a notice of a change in registration information under Section 15.021;

(2) after receipt of a voter's reply to a notice of investigation given under Section 16.033;

(3) after receipt of a copy of the poll [~~registration emissions~~] list and any affidavits executed under Section 63.006 [~~63.007~~], following an election;

(4) after receipt of a voter's statement of residence executed under Section 63.0011;

(5) before the effective date of the abolishment of a county election precinct or a change in its boundary;

(6) after receipt of United States Postal Service information indicating an address reclassification;

(7) after receipt of a voter's response under Section 15.053; or

(8) after receipt of a registration application or change of address under Chapter 20.

(b) Section 63.003(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The poll list shall be maintained as an original and three [~~two~~] copies.

(c) Section 63.006, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 63.006. VOTER WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION [~~CORRECT CERTIFICATE~~] WHO IS NOT ON LIST. (a) A voter who, when offering to vote, presents the documentation required under Section 63.001(b) [~~a voter registration certificate indicating that the voter is currently registered in the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote,~~] but whose name is not on the precinct list of registered

voters[7] shall be accepted for voting if the voter presents a voter registration certificate indicating that the voter is currently registered:

(1) in the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote; or

(2) in a different precinct in the same county as the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote and the voter executes an affidavit stating that the voter:

(A) is a resident of the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote or is otherwise entitled by law to vote in that precinct;

(B) was a resident of the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote at the time the information on the voter's residence address was last provided to the voter registrar;

(C) did not deliberately provide false information to secure registration in a precinct in which the voter does not reside; and

(D) is voting only once in the election.

(b) After the voter is accepted, an election officer shall:

(1) indicate beside the voter's name on the poll list that the voter was accepted under this section;

(2) enter beside the voter's name on the poll list the precinct of the voter's registration and the voter's registration number as indicated by the voter's registration certificate; and

(3) enter the voter's address beside the voter's name on the poll list.

(d) Section 63.009, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 63.009. VOTER WITHOUT CERTIFICATE WHO IS NOT ON LIST. A [~~(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a~~] voter who does not present a voter registration certificate when offering to vote, and whose name is not on the list of registered voters for the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote, shall be accepted for provisional voting if the voter executes an affidavit in accordance with Section 63.011.

~~[(b) If an election officer can determine from the voter registrar that the person is a registered voter of the county and~~

~~the person presents proof of identification, the affidavits required by Sections 63.007 and 63.008 are substituted for the affidavit required by Section 63.011 in complying with that section. After the voter is accepted under this subsection, an election officer shall also indicate beside the voter's name on the poll list that the voter was accepted under this section.]~~

(e) Section 63.011, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(a) A person to whom Section 63.001(g) [~~63.008(b)~~] or 63.009 [~~63.009(a)~~] applies may cast a provisional ballot if the person executes an affidavit stating that the person:

(1) is a registered voter in the precinct in which the person seeks to vote; and

(2) is eligible to vote in the election.

(b) A form for an affidavit required by this section must [~~shall~~] be printed on an envelope in which the provisional ballot voted by the person may be placed and must include:

(1) a space for entering the identification number of the provisional ballot voted by the person; and

(2) a space for an election officer to indicate whether the person presented a form of identification described by Section 63.0101.

(b-1) The affidavit form may include space for disclosure of any necessary information to enable the person to register to vote under Chapter 13. The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of the affidavit under this section.

(f) Section 66.0241, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 66.0241. CONTENTS OF ENVELOPE NO. 4. Envelope no. 4 must contain:

(1) the precinct list of registered voters;

(2) the registration correction list;

(3) a copy of the poll list [~~the registration omissions list~~];

(4) any statements of residence executed under Section 63.0011; and

(5) any affidavits executed under Section 63.006 [~~63.007~~] or 63.011.

(g) Section 85.031(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) On accepting a voter, the clerk shall indicate beside the voter's name on the list of registered voters [~~or registration emissions list, as applicable,~~] that the voter is accepted to vote by personal appearance unless the form of the [~~either~~] list makes it impracticable to do so, and the clerk shall enter the voter's name on the poll list.

(h) Sections 63.005, 63.007, and 63.008, Election Code, are repealed.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, this SECTION takes effect January 1, 2012.