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H.B. No. 926

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 926:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the use of information from the internal verification
3 system of the Department of Public Safety for voter registration
4 purposes.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 521.060(d), Transportation Code, as
7 added by Chapter 1146 (H.B. 2730), Acts of the 81st Legislature,
8 Regular Session, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

9 (d) The department may disclose the results of an
10 investigation under Subsection (c) to:

11 (1) a criminal justice agency for the purposes of
12 enforcing Section 521.4565 or other provisions of this chapter or
13 Chapter 522; or

14 (2) the secretary of state for voter registration
15 purposes.

16 SECTION 2. Chapter 15, Election Code, is amended by adding
17 Subchapter G to read as follows:

18 SUBCHAPTER G. USE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION FROM STATE AGENCY

19 Sec. 15.171. ACTION ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT
20 OF PUBLIC SAFETY. (a) If the Department of Public Safety discloses
21 to the secretary of state under Section 521.060, Transportation
22 Code, as added by Chapter 1146 (H.B. 2730), Acts of the 81st
23 Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, the results of an investigation
24 conducted by the department relating to a unique address submitted

1 in license or certificate applications determined by the department
2 to be fraudulent, the secretary of state shall inform the voter
3 registrar of the county in which the address is located.

4 (b) A voter registrar who receives information relating to a
5 unique address from the secretary of state under Subsection (a)
6 shall:

7 (1) investigate under Section 16.033 the registration
8 of any voter registered to vote at that address; and

9 (2) challenge under Section 13.074 the registration
10 application of an applicant who submits the address as the voter's
11 residence address on the application.

12 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.