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H.B. No. 1269

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility requirements of deputy voter registrars.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12.006, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(a) The registrar may appoint one or more deputy registrars to assist in the registration of voters, subject to Subsection (e).

(e) To be eligible for appointment as a regular deputy registrar under this section, a person must be a registered voter.

SECTION 2. Section 13.031(d), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) To be eligible for appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar, a person must:

(1) be 18 years of age or older; ~~and~~

(2) not have been finally convicted of a felony or, if so convicted, must have:

(A) fully discharged the person's sentence, including any term of incarceration, parole, or supervision, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court; or

(B) been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote; and

(3) be a registered voter.

1           SECTION 3. The appointment of a person serving as a regular  
2 deputy registrar or volunteer deputy registrar who does not meet  
3 the eligibility requirements of Section 12.006 or 13.031, Election  
4 Code, as amended by this Act, expires on the effective date of this  
5 Act. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures necessary  
6 to implement this section.

7           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.