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H.B. No. 1593

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the inclusion of a candidate's e-mail address on an
3 official application for a place on the ballot.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 141.039, Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 141.039. OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM. In addition to
8 the other statements and spaces for entering information that
9 appear on an officially prescribed form for an application for a
10 place on the ballot, each official form for an application that a
11 candidate is required to file under this code must include:

12 (1) a space for indicating the form in which the
13 candidate's name is to appear on the ballot;

14 (2) a space for the candidate's mailing address;

15 (3) spaces for the candidate's home and office
16 telephone numbers and e-mail address; and

17 (4) a statement informing candidates that the
18 furnishing of the telephone numbers or e-mail address is optional.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.