

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1593 was passed by the House on April 26, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1593 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor