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H.B. No. 2059

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the penalty for failing to deliver a voter registration  
3 application to the voter registrar.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 13.043(b) and (c), Election Code, are  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), an offense under  
8 this section is a Class A [~~C~~] misdemeanor.

9 (c) An offense under this section is a state jail felony  
10 [~~Class A misdemeanor~~] if the deputy's failure to comply is  
11 intentional.

12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
13 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
14 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
15 governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and  
16 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
17 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
18 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
19 before that date.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.