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H.B. No. 2487

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the residence address at which a person is registered to vote.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 13, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 13.0022 to read as follows:

Sec. 13.0022. ELIGIBLE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES. (a) A person is not eligible to register to vote at a residence address if:

(1) bathing and sleeping facilities are not available at the residence address; or

(2) the person claims a different residence address as the person's homestead in this state or on the person's Texas driver's license or personal identification card.

(b) The secretary of state shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a voter registration application that is submitted or a voter renewal certificate that is issued on or after the effective date of this Act.

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