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H.B. No. 3057

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the distribution of voter registration applications by  
3 volunteer deputy registrars; creating an offense.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 13.038, Election Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 13.038. POWERS GENERALLY; OFFENSE. (a) A volunteer  
8 deputy registrar may distribute voter registration application  
9 forms throughout the county and receive registration applications  
10 submitted to the deputy in person.

11 (b) A volunteer deputy registrar commits an offense if the  
12 volunteer deputy distributes a voter registration application form  
13 to a person the volunteer deputy knows is ineligible to register to  
14 vote under Section 13.001. An offense under this subsection is a  
15 state jail felony.

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