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H.B. No. 3113

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the offense for purportedly acting as a volunteer  
3 deputy registrar.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 13.044, Election Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 13.044. PURPORTEDLY ACTING AS VOLUNTEER DEPUTY  
8 REGISTRAR. (a) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly  
9 purports to act as a volunteer deputy registrar when the person does  
10 not have an effective appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.

11 (b) An offense under this section is a state jail felony  
12 [~~Class C misdemeanor~~].

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

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