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S.B. No. 215

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the date on which certain voters may be removed from a county's voter registration list and related requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Section 16.032, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16.032. CANCELLATION FOLLOWING END OF SUSPENSE LIST PERIOD. (a) If on November 30 following the second general election for state and county officers that occurs after the date the voter's name is entered on the suspense list a registered voter's name appears on the suspense list, the registrar shall cancel the voter's registration unless the name is to be deleted from the list under Section 15.023.

(b) For purposes of Subsection (a), if a voter whose name appears on the suspense list is shown to have voted in an election and the name is not to be deleted from the list under Section 15.023, the date on which the voter is considered to have been entered on the suspense list is the date of the most recent election in which the voter voted.

SECTION 2. Section 63.0011, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) The secretary of state shall adopt rules to provide for the uniform and auditable processing of a statement of residence required under this section.

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