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S.B. No. 792

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the duties of the secretary of state.

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

SECTION 1. Section 405.017, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 405.017. MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES. The secretary of state shall:

(1) affix the state seal to all official documents issued from the secretary of state's office;

(2) unless provided otherwise by law, commission state officers;

(3) keep ~~[in a separate suitable book]~~ a register of all state officers;

(4) immediately on receipt, deliver to the person in charge of the state library all books, maps, charts, printed volumes of the laws of a nation, territory, or another state, or other political or miscellaneous publications received in the secretary of state's office;

(5) immediately on receipt, deliver to the supreme court librarian reports of courts of a nation, territory, or another state received in the secretary of state's office; and

(6) perform such other and further duties as may be directed by the governor.

SECTION 2. Sections 405.019(b) and (c), Government Code,

1 are amended to read as follows:

2 (b) The secretary of state shall make [~~send~~] the list
3 available to [~~each of~~] the county clerks of this state before
4 January 1 of each year.

5 (c) The secretary of state shall amend the list and make
6 [~~immediately send~~] the amended list available to the county clerks
7 of this state if the secretary learns that a state or territory has
8 changed its requirements relating to a notary public in a manner
9 that requires it to be added to or deleted from the list.

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