

1-1 By: Duncan S.B. No. 792
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1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the duties of the secretary of state.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 405.017, Government Code, is amended to
1-11 read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 405.017. MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES. The secretary of state
1-13 shall:

1-14 (1) affix the state seal to all official documents
1-15 issued from the secretary of state's office;

1-16 (2) unless provided otherwise by law, commission state
1-17 officers;

1-18 (3) keep ~~[in a separate suitable book]~~ a register of
1-19 all state officers;

1-20 (4) immediately on receipt, deliver to the person in
1-21 charge of the state library all books, maps, charts, printed
1-22 volumes of the laws of a nation, territory, or another state, or
1-23 other political or miscellaneous publications received in the
1-24 secretary of state's office;

1-25 (5) immediately on receipt, deliver to the supreme
1-26 court librarian reports of courts of a nation, territory, or
1-27 another state received in the secretary of state's office; and

1-28 (6) perform such other and further duties as may be
1-29 directed by the governor.

1-30 SECTION 2. Subsections (b) and (c), Section 405.019,
1-31 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-32 (b) The secretary of state shall make ~~[send]~~ the list
1-33 available to ~~[each of]~~ the county clerks of this state before
1-34 January 1 of each year.

1-35 (c) The secretary of state shall amend the list and make
1-36 ~~[immediately send]~~ the amended list available to the county clerks
1-37 of this state if the secretary learns that a state or territory has
1-38 changed its requirements relating to a notary public in a manner
1-39 that requires it to be added to or deleted from the list.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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