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H.B. No. 466

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to providing voter registration application forms to certain discharged inmates.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 501, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 501.0166 to read as follows:

Sec. 501.0166. PROVIDING DISCHARGED INMATE WITH VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM. Before discharging an inmate who has fully completed the inmate's sentence, including any term of parole or supervision, the department shall determine whether the inmate is eligible for registration as a voter in this state under Section 13.001, Election Code. If the inmate is eligible for registration under Section 13.001, Election Code, the department shall provide to the inmate an official voter registration application form when the department discharges the inmate.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.