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H.B. No. 3170

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3170:

By: King of Hemphill

C.S.H.B. No. 3170

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to persons excused or disqualified from jury service.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 62.113(b), Government Code, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 (b) On the third business day of each month, the clerk shall  
7 send a copy of the list of persons excused or disqualified because  
8 of citizenship in the previous month to:

9 (1) the voter registrar of the county;

10 (2) the county election official;

11 (3) the secretary of state; and

12 (4) (3) ~~(3)~~ the county or district attorney, as  
13 applicable, for an investigation of whether the person committed an  
14 offense under Section 13.007 or 64.012, Election Code, or other  
15 law.

16 SECTION 2. Section 16.0332(a), Election Code, is amended to  
17 read as follows:

18 (a) After the registrar receives a list under Section 18.068  
19 of this code or Section 62.113, Government Code, of persons excused  
20 or disqualified from jury service because of citizenship status or  
21 receives notice from any governmental agency that a voter has  
22 acknowledged that the voter is not a citizen of the United States,  
23 the registrar shall deliver to each registered voter whose name  
24 appears on the list or about whom notice was received a written

1 notice requiring the voter to submit to the registrar proof of  
2 United States citizenship in the form of a certified copy of the  
3 voter's birth certificate, United States passport, or certificate  
4 of naturalization or any other form prescribed by the secretary of  
5 state. The notice to the voter shall be delivered by forwardable  
6 mail to the mailing address on the voter's registration application  
7 and to any new address of the voter known to the registrar.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
12 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.