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H.B. No. 3170

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to persons excused from jury service.

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

SECTION 1. Section 62.113 Texas Government Code, is amended by adding subsection (b)(2) to read as follows:

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

(1) the voter registrar of the county;

(2) the county election official;

~~(3)~~ the secretary of state; and

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

SECTION 2. Section 16.031 (a), Texas Election Code, is amended read as follows:

(a) The registrar shall cancel a voter's registration immediately on receipt of:

(1) notice under Section 13.072(b) or 15.021 or a response under Section 15.053 that the voter's residence is outside the county;

(2) an abstract of the voter's death certificate under Section 16.001(a) or an abstract of an application indicating that

1 the voter is deceased under Section 16.001(b);

2 (3) an abstract of a final judgment of the voter's
3 total mental incapacity, partial mental incapacity without the
4 right to vote, conviction of a felony, or disqualification under
5 Section 16.002, 16.003, or 16.004;

6 (4) notice under Section 112.012 that the voter has
7 applied for a limited ballot in another county;

8 (5) notice from a voter registration official in
9 another state that the voter has registered to vote outside this
10 state;

11 (6) notice from the early voting clerk under Section
12 101.0041 that a federal postcard application submitted by an
13 applicant states a voting residence address located outside the
14 registrar's county; ~~or~~

15 (7) notice from the secretary of state that the voter
16 has registered to vote in another county, as determined by the
17 voter's driver's license number or personal identification card
18 number issued by the Department of Public Safety or social security
19 number, or.

20 (8) notice from any governmental agency that a voter
21 has acknowledged that the voter is not citizen of the United States.

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