By: Carter   H.B. No. 3820

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1   AN ACT

2 relating to an unsworn declaration made by an employee of a state

3 agency or political subdivision in the performance of the

4 employee's job duties.

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

6   SECTION 1.   Section 132.001, Civil Practice and Remedies

7 Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection

8 (f) to read as follows:

9   (d)   Except as provided by Subsections [Subsection] (e) and

10 (f), an unsworn declaration made under this section must include a

11 jurat in substantially the following form:

12   "My name is _____ _____ _____, my

13   (First)   (Middle)   (Last)

14   date of birth is _____, and my address is

15   _____, _____, _____, _____,

16   (Street)   (City)   (State)   (Zip Code)

17   and _____. I declare under penalty of

18   (Country)

19   perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

20   Executed in _____ County, State of _____, on

21   the _____ day of_____, _____.

22   (Month)   (Year)

23   _____

24   Declarant"

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1 (f) An unsworn declaration made under this section by an

2 employee of a state agency or a political subdivision in the

3 performance of the employee's job duties, must include a jurat in

4 substantially the following form:

5   "My name is _____ _____ _____,

6   (First)   (Middle)   (Last)

7 and I am an employee of the following governmental

8 agency: _____. I am executing this

9 declaration as part of my assigned duties and

10 responsibilities. I declare under penalty of perjury

11 that the foregoing is true and correct.

12   Executed in _____ County, State of

13 _____, on the _____ day of _____, _____.

14   (Month)   (Year)

15   _____

16   Declarant"

17 SECTION 2. Section 132.001(f), Civil Practice and Remedies

18 Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an unsworn declaration

19 executed on or after the effective date of this Act. An unsworn

20 declaration executed before the effective date of this Act is

21 governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date

22 of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.