

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 251
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 25, 2013; January 29, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
 1-4 February 6, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas
 1-5 5, Nays 0; February 6, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 West	X			
1-8 Rodriguez	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Carona			X	
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Paxton	X			

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to an unsworn declaration made by an employee of a state
 1-17 agency or political subdivision in the performance of the
 1-18 employee's job duties.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 132.001, Civil Practice and Remedies
 1-21 Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection
 1-22 (f) to read as follows:

1-23 (d) Except as provided by Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (e) and
 1-24 (f), an unsworn declaration made under this section must include a
 1-25 jurat in substantially the following form:

1-26 "My name is _____, my
 1-27 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 1-28 date of birth is _____, and my address is
 1-29 _____,
 1-30 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
 1-31 and _____. I declare under penalty of
 1-32 (Country)
 1-33 perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
 1-34 Executed in _____ County, State of _____, on
 1-35 the _____ day of _____,
 1-36 (Month) (Year).

 Declarant"

1-39 (f) An unsworn declaration made under this section by an
 1-40 employee of a state agency or a political subdivision in the
 1-41 performance of the employee's job duties, must include a jurat in
 1-42 substantially the following form:

1-43 "My name is _____,
 1-44 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 1-45 and I am an employee of the following governmental
 1-46 agency: _____. I am executing this
 1-47 declaration as part of my assigned duties and
 1-48 responsibilities. I declare under penalty of perjury
 1-49 that the foregoing is true and correct.
 1-50 Executed in _____ County, State of
 1-51 _____, on the _____ day of _____,
 1-52 (Month) (Year).

 Declarant"

1-55 SECTION 2. Subsection (f), Section 132.001, Civil Practice
 1-56 and Remedies Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an unsworn
 1-57 declaration executed on or after the effective date of this Act. An
 1-58 unsworn declaration executed before the effective date of this Act
 1-59 is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective
 1-60 date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that
 1-61 purpose.

2-1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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