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H.B. No. 621

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the termination of a volunteer deputy registrar appointment.

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

SECTION 1. Section 13.033(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If a person is to be appointed, the registrar shall prepare a certificate of appointment in duplicate containing:

(1) the date of appointment;

(2) the statement: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, Voter Registrar for \_\_\_\_\_ County, do hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as a volunteer deputy registrar for \_\_\_\_\_ County.";

(3) the person's residence address;

(4) the person's voter registration number, if any;

(5) a statement that the term of the appointment expires December 31 of an even-numbered year; and

(6) a statement that the appointment terminates on the person's final conviction for an offense for failure to deliver a registration application and may terminate on the registrar's determination that the person failed to adequately review a registration application or engaged in any other activity that the registrar considers a violation of the responsibilities of a volunteer deputy registrar under this chapter.

SECTION 2. Section 13.036(b), Election Code, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 (b) The registrar may terminate the appointment of a  
3 volunteer deputy registrar on a determination by the registrar that  
4 the volunteer deputy:

5 (1) failed to adequately review a registration  
6 application as required by Section 13.039; or

7 (2) engaged in any other activity that the registrar  
8 considers a violation of the responsibilities of a volunteer deputy  
9 registrar under this chapter.

10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.