

1-1 By: Rodriguez of Travis H.B. No. 2775
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 18, 2015;
 1-4 May 18, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-5 Affairs; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 6, Nays 3; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to a petition filed in connection with an application for a
 1-21 place on the ballot.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 141.065, Election Code, is amended by
 1-24 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-25 (c) A single notarized affidavit by any person who obtained
 1-26 signatures is valid for all signatures gathered by the person if the
 1-27 date of notarization is on or after the date of the last signature
 1-28 obtained by the person.

1-29 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 141, Election Code, is
 1-30 amended by adding Section 141.071 to read as follows:

1-31 Sec. 141.071. CORRECTION OF PETITION. A petition may be
 1-32 corrected and additional signatures presented to the appropriate
 1-33 authority after it has been initially filed but not after the
 1-34 deadline for filing the petition.

1-35 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a
 1-36 petition circulated on or after the effective date of this Act. A
 1-37 petition circulated before the effective date of this Act is
 1-38 governed by the law in effect on the date the petition is
 1-39 circulated, and the former law is continued in effect for that
 1-40 purpose.

1-41 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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