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H.B. No. 2948

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the eligibility requirements of deputy voter
3 registrars.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 12.006, Election Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (g) to read as
7 follows:

8 (a) The registrar may appoint one or more deputy registrars
9 to assist in the registration of voters, subject to Subsections
10 [~~Subsection~~] (e) and (g).

11 (g) To be eligible for appointment as a regular deputy
12 registrar under this section, a person must reside in the county for
13 which the person is appointed or an adjacent county.

14 SECTION 2. Section 13.031(d), Election Code, is amended to
15 read as follows:

16 (d) To be eligible for appointment as a volunteer deputy
17 registrar, a person must:

18 (1) be 18 years of age or older;

19 (2) not have been finally convicted of a felony or, if
20 so convicted, must have:

21 (A) fully discharged the person's sentence,
22 including any term of incarceration, parole, or supervision, or
23 completed a period of probation ordered by any court; or

24 (B) been pardoned or otherwise released from the

1 resulting disability to vote;

2 (3) meet the requirements to be a qualified voter
3 under Section 11.002 except that the person is not required to be a
4 registered voter; ~~and~~

5 (4) not have been finally convicted of an offense
6 under Section 32.51, Penal Code; and

7 (5) reside in the county for which the person is
8 appointed or an adjacent county.

9 SECTION 3. The appointment of a person serving as a regular
10 deputy registrar or volunteer deputy registrar who does not meet
11 the eligibility requirements of Section 12.006 or 13.031, Election
12 Code, as amended by this Act, expires on the effective date of this
13 Act. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures necessary
14 to implement this section.

15 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.