

Amend **HB 25** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The heading to Section 31.012, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.012. VOTER [~~IDENTIFICATION~~] EDUCATION.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 31.012, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (b-1) and (d) to read as follows:

(a) The secretary of state and the voter registrar of each county that maintains a website shall provide notice of the identification requirements for voting prescribed by Chapter 63 and that straight ticket voting has been eliminated pursuant to **HB 25**, Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 on each entity's respective website in each language in which voter registration and election materials are available. The secretary of state shall prescribe the wording of the notice to be included on the websites.

(b-1) As soon as practicable after September 1, 2017, the secretary of state shall distribute electronically to each county election administrator and the county chair of each political party notice that straight ticket voting has been eliminated pursuant to **HB 25**, Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017.

(d) The secretary of state shall adopt rules and establish procedures as necessary for the implementation of the elimination of straight-party voting to ensure that voters and county election administrator are not burdened by the implementation.