

By: Johnson of Dallas

H.B. No. 260

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to providing voter registration application forms to
3 certain discharged inmates.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 501, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 501.0166 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 501.0166. PROVIDING DISCHARGED INMATE WITH VOTER
8 REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM. Before discharging an inmate who
9 has fully completed the inmate's sentence, including any term of
10 parole or supervision, the department shall determine whether the
11 inmate is eligible for registration as a voter in this state under
12 Section 13.001, Election Code. If the inmate is eligible for
13 registration under Section 13.001, Election Code, the department
14 shall provide to the inmate an official voter registration
15 application form when the department discharges the inmate.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.