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H.B. No. 2325

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the officially prescribed form for a candidate's  
3 application for a place on the ballot.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 141.039, Election Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 141.039. OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM. In addition to  
8 the other statements and spaces for entering information that  
9 appear on an officially prescribed form for an application for a  
10 place on the ballot, each official form for an application that a  
11 candidate is required to file under this code must include:

12 (1) a space for indicating the form in which the  
13 candidate's name is to appear on the ballot;

14 (2) a space for the candidate's public mailing  
15 address;

16 (3) spaces for the candidate's home and office  
17 telephone numbers and e-mail address at which the candidate  
18 receives correspondence relating to the candidate's campaign; and

19 (4) a statement informing candidates that the  
20 furnishing of the telephone numbers [~~or e-mail address~~] is  
21 optional.

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