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H.B. No. 3600

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the option of providing an e-mail address on a voter
3 registration application and certificate.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 13.122(a), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) In addition to the other statements and spaces for
8 entering information that appear on an officially prescribed
9 registration application form, each official form must include:

10 (1) the statement: "I understand that giving false
11 information to procure a voter registration is perjury and a crime
12 under state and federal law.";

13 (2) a space for the applicant's registration number;

14 (3) a space for the applicant's Texas driver's license
15 number or number of a personal identification card issued by the
16 Department of Public Safety;

17 (4) a space for the applicant's e-mail address and
18 telephone number;

19 (5) a space for the applicant's social security
20 number;

21 (6) a space for the applicant's sex;

22 (7) a statement indicating that the furnishing of the
23 applicant's telephone number, e-mail address, and sex is optional;

24 (8) a space or box for indicating whether the

1 applicant or voter is submitting new registration information or a
2 change in current registration information;

3 (9) a statement instructing a voter who is using the
4 form to make a change in current registration information to enter
5 the voter's name and the changed information in the appropriate
6 spaces on the form;

7 (10) a statement that if the applicant declines to
8 register to vote, that fact will remain confidential and will be
9 used only for voter registration purposes;

10 (11) a statement that if the applicant does register
11 to vote, information regarding the agency or office to which the
12 application is submitted will remain confidential and will be used
13 only for voter registration purposes;

14 (12) a space or box for indicating whether the
15 applicant is interested in working as an election judge;

16 (13) a statement warning that a conviction for making
17 a false statement may result in imprisonment for up to the maximum
18 amount of time provided by law, a fine of up to the maximum amount
19 provided by law, or both the imprisonment and the fine; and

20 (14) any other voter registration information
21 required by federal law or considered appropriate and required by
22 the secretary of state.

23 SECTION 2. Section 15.002(d), Election Code, is amended to
24 read as follows:

25 (d) A voter registration certificate may contain the
26 voter's:

27 (1) sex; and

1 (2) e-mail address.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.