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H.B. No. 3667

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the maintenance of the statewide voter registration list.

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

SECTION 1. Section 18.061, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsections (f), (g), and (h) to read as follows:

(f) The secretary of state may contract with an entity that utilizes secure data to verify change of address information for the purpose of managing the statewide computerized voter registration list.

(g) The secretary of state may make verified clerical changes to the statewide computerized voter registration list based on information received under this subchapter in a manner that produces the least possible impact on the voters in this state and fulfills the secretary of state's responsibility to manage the voter rolls. The secretary of state shall send notice of any clerical changes to the voter registrar of the counties considered appropriate by the secretary.

(h) The secretary of state may adopt rules and prescribe procedures for the implementation of this section.

SECTION 2. Section 18.062, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) For the voter registration purposes of participating in a system developed under this section, the secretary of state may

1 disclose voter information, including a voter's date of birth and
2 the last four digits of a voter's social security number.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.