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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 616 (house committee printing) by adding
2 the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and
3 renumbering the remaining ARTICLES of the bill accordingly:

4 ARTICLE ____ . DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AS VOTER REGISTRATION
5 AGENCY

6 SECTION ____ . Section 13.002(a), Election Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (a) A person desiring to register to vote must submit an
9 application to the registrar of the county in which the person
10 resides. Except as provided by Subsection (e) or Subchapter C,
11 Chapter 20, an application must be submitted by personal delivery,
12 by mail, or by telephonic facsimile machine in accordance with
13 Sections 13.143(d) and (d-2).

14 SECTION ____ . Section 20.062, Election Code, is amended by
15 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
16 follows:

17 (a) The Department of Public Safety shall prescribe and use
18 a form and procedure that combines the department's application
19 form for a license or card with an officially prescribed voter
20 registration application form for each United States citizen who
21 applies in person at the department's offices or online at the
22 department's Internet website.

23 (d) A procedure prescribed under this section must provide
24 for the electronic transmission of an applicant's voter
25 registration data by the department to the secretary of state in
26 accordance with Section 20.066.

27 SECTION ____ . Sections 20.063(a) and (c), Election Code,
28 are amended to read as follows:

29 (a) The Department of Public Safety shall provide to each

1 person who applies in person, by mail, or online at the department's
2 Internet website [~~at the department's offices~~] for an original or
3 renewal of a driver's license, a personal identification card, or a
4 duplicate or corrected license or card an opportunity to complete a
5 voter registration application form.

6 (c) A change of address that relates to a license or card and
7 that is submitted to the department in person, [~~or~~] by mail, or
8 online at the department's Internet website serves as a change of
9 address for voter registration unless the licensee or cardholder
10 indicates that the change is not for voter registration purposes.
11 The date of submission of a change of address to a department
12 employee is considered to be the date of submission to the voter
13 registrar for the purpose of determining the effective date of
14 registration [~~only~~].