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H.B. No. 3684

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to measures to prevent noncitizen voter registration and voting.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 11.0021 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.0021. MEASURES TO PREVENT NONCITIZEN VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTING. Notwithstanding any other law, to ensure a person who is not a citizen of the United States may not register to vote or vote:

(1) at least twice each year, the secretary of state shall use the United States Department of Homeland Security database of noncitizens living in Texas to identify noncitizens whose voter registrations should be canceled and shall take all appropriate actions;

(2) the Department of Public Safety shall forward to the secretary of state the file of a person who applies for a Texas driver's license or identification card and provides on the application form that the person is not a citizen of the United States;

(3) the secretary of state may audit a county's voter registration list to ensure a county complies with:

(A) state law; and

(B) the secretary of state's directives,

1 including a requested deletion from a county's voter registration  
2 list; and

3 (4) a county registrar shall take all appropriate  
4 actions to confirm the citizenship status of a person who applies  
5 for voter registration whose application does not provide:

6 (A) the person's Texas driver's license number or  
7 the number of an identification card issued by the Department of  
8 Public Safety to the person; or

9 (B) the last four digits of the person's social  
10 security number.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.