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S.B. No. 1611

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a voter registrar's compliance with certain laws and secretary of state rules; creating a criminal offense.

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

SECTION 1. Section 18.065, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(a) The secretary of state shall quarterly monitor each registrar for substantial compliance with Sections 15.083, 16.032, and 18.061 and with rules implementing the statewide computerized voter registration list.

(e) A registrar who fails to correct a violation within 30 days of the receipt of a notice under Subsection (b) commits an offense. An offense under this subsection is a state jail felony.

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