



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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

5 ARTICLE _____. SAME-DAY VOTER REGISTRATION

6 SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 12, Election Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 12.007 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 12.007. CERTAIN ELECTION OFFICERS ARE VOTER
9 REGISTRARS. The registrar shall appoint at least one election
10 officer serving each polling place for early voting by personal
11 appearance or on election day as a regular deputy registrar.

12 SECTION _____. Chapter 63, Election Code, is amended by
13 adding Section 63.010 to read as follows:

14 Sec. 63.010. REGISTRATION AT POLLING PLACE; VOTING
15 PROCEDURES. (a) Other applicable provisions of this code apply to
16 the conduct of voting and to the registration of voters under this
17 section to the extent those provisions do not conflict with this
18 section.

19 (b) A person who would be eligible to vote in an election
20 under Section 11.001, but for the requirement to be a registered
21 voter, shall be accepted for voting in the precinct of the person's
22 residence if, on the day the person offers to vote, the person:

23 (1) submits a voter registration application that
24 complies with Section 13.002 to a voter registrar at the polling
25 place; and

26 (2) presents as proof of identification:

27 (A) a form of photo identification listed in
28 Section 63.0101(a) that states the person's current address on the
29 day the person seeks to vote; or

1 (B) a document listed in Section 63.0101(b)(2)
2 and another form of identification listed in Section 63.0101(a),
3 (b)(1), or (b)(3).

4 (c) Persons voting under this section shall be processed
5 separately at the polling place from persons who are voting under
6 regular procedures.

7 (d) The secretary of state shall adopt rules to ensure the
8 accountability of election officers and to fairly implement this
9 section.

10 SECTION _____. Section 85.031(a), Election Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 (a) For each person entitled to vote an early voting ballot
13 by personal appearance or entitled to register at a polling place,
14 the early voting clerk shall follow the procedure for accepting or
15 registering a regular voter on election day, with the modifications
16 necessary for the conduct of early voting.

17 SECTION _____. The secretary of state shall adopt rules
18 as required by Section 63.010, Election Code, as added by this Act,
19 not later than February 1, 2022.

20 SECTION _____. The changes in law made by this article
21 apply only to an election for which early voting by personal
22 appearance begins on or after February 1, 2022.