



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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

4 SECTION 2._____. Subchapter A, Chapter 13, Election Code, is
5 amended by adding Section 13.009 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 13.009. VOTER REGISTRATION THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF
7 PUBLIC SAFETY. (a) The voter registrar of each county shall
8 automatically register any county resident who is eligible to vote
9 as provided by Section 13.001 and:

10 (1) is issued a Texas driver's license or a personal
11 identification card by the Department of Public Safety; or

12 (2) makes a change to a Texas driver's license or
13 personal identification card issued by the Department of Public
14 Safety.

15 (b) A driver's license or personal identification card
16 transaction with an indication provided by Section 20.062(b) or
17 20.063(c) that the transaction is not for voter registration
18 purposes is not subject to this section.

19 SECTION 2._____. Section 20.061, Election Code, is amended
20 to read as follows:

21 Sec. 20.061. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER PROVISIONS. The other
22 provisions of this chapter apply to the Department of Public Safety
23 except provisions that conflict with this subchapter or Section
24 13.009.

25 SECTION 2._____. Section 20.062(b), Election Code, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (b) The department shall prescribe and use a change of
28 address form and procedure that combines department and voter
29 registration functions. The form must allow a licensee or

1 cardholder to indicate that ~~[whether]~~ the change of address is not
2 ~~[also to be used]~~ for voter registration purposes.

3 SECTION 2.____. Section 20.063, Election Code, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 20.063. REGISTRATION PROCEDURES. (a) The Department
6 of Public Safety shall consider an application made in person, by
7 mail, or online at the department's Internet website ~~[provide to~~
8 ~~each person who applies in person at the department's offices]~~ for
9 an original or renewal of a driver's license, a personal
10 identification card, or a duplicate or corrected license or card by
11 a person who is eligible to vote as provided by Section 13.001 an
12 application for ~~[opportunity to complete a]~~ voter registration.
13 The date of application is considered to be the date of submission
14 to the voter registrar for the purpose of determining the effective
15 date of registration ~~[application form].~~

16 (b) The Department of Public Safety shall consider a change
17 of address that relates to ~~[When the department processes]~~ a
18 license or card and that is submitted to ~~[for renewal by mail,]~~ the
19 department ~~[shall deliver to the applicant by mail a voter~~
20 ~~registration application form.~~

21 ~~[(c) A change of address that relates to a license or card~~
22 ~~and that is submitted to the department]~~ in person, ~~[or]~~ by mail, or
23 online at the department's Internet website ~~[serves]~~ as a change in
24 ~~[of address for]~~ voter registration ~~[unless the licensee or~~
25 ~~cardholder indicates that the change is not for voter registration~~
26 ~~purposes]~~. The date of submission of a change of address to a
27 department employee is considered to be the date of submission to
28 the voter registrar for the purpose of determining the effective
29 date of registration ~~[only]~~.

30 (c) The registration of an eligible ~~[(d) If a completed]~~
31 voter as required by Subsections (a) and (b) is automatic unless the

1 person indicates that the transaction is not for voter
2 registration purposes [~~application submitted to a department~~
3 ~~employee does not include the applicant's correct driver's license~~
4 ~~number or personal identification card number, a department~~
5 ~~employee shall enter the appropriate information on the~~
6 ~~application. If a completed application does not include the~~
7 ~~applicant's correct residence address or mailing address, a~~
8 ~~department employee shall obtain the appropriate information from~~
9 ~~the applicant and enter the information on the application].~~

10 SECTION 2.____. Section 20.065(b), Election Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 (b) Each weekday the department is regularly open for
13 business, the department shall electronically transfer to the
14 secretary of state the name and information designated by the
15 secretary of state for [~~of each person who completes a~~] voter
16 registration for each individual who is eligible to vote as
17 provided by Section 13.001 and applies in person, by mail, or online
18 at the department's Internet website for an original or renewal of a
19 driver's license, a personal identification card, or a duplicate or
20 corrected license or card [~~application submitted to the~~
21 ~~department~~]. The secretary shall prescribe procedures necessary to
22 implement this subsection.