



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 of the bill accordingly:

4 ARTICLE \_\_\_\_ . ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION

5 SECTION \_\_.01. Subchapter A, Chapter 13, Election Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 13.009 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 13.009. ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION. (a) The  
8 secretary of state shall work with the Department of Public Safety  
9 and the Department of Information Resources to implement a program  
10 to allow a person to complete a voter registration application over  
11 the Internet from the official website of this state. The Internet  
12 websites of the secretary of state and the Department of Public  
13 Safety must also provide a link to the location of the application  
14 on the official website of this state.

15 (b) An applicant for electronic voter registration who has  
16 an unexpired driver's license or personal identification card  
17 issued in this state must:

18 (1) attest to the truth of the information provided on  
19 the application by affirmatively accepting the information as true;  
20 and

21 (2) affirmatively consent to the use of the signature  
22 on the applicant's driver's license or personal identification card  
23 for voter registration purposes.

24 (c) An applicant for electronic voter registration who does  
25 not have an unexpired driver's license or personal identification  
26 card issued in this state must:

27 (1) attest to the truth of the information provided on  
28 the application by affirmatively accepting the information as true;  
29 and

1           (2) print a registration application from the Internet  
2 website the applicant is using to register, sign the application,  
3 and mail it to the registrar.

4           (d) For each application submitted under Subsection (b),  
5 the program shall require that a digital copy of the applicant's  
6 signature be obtained from the Department of Public Safety.

7           (e) For each application submitted under Subsection (c),  
8 the program shall provide the applicant with:

9           (1) a registration application that the applicant can  
10 print from the registration website, sign, and mail to the  
11 registrar as required under Subsection (c)(2); and

12           (2) information about how the applicant can obtain a  
13 driver's license or personal identification card from the  
14 Department of Public Safety.

15           (f) An application submitted under this section is  
16 considered for all purposes an application submitted by mail under  
17 this title.

18           (g) The secretary of state shall adopt rules as necessary to  
19 implement this section, including rules to provide for additional  
20 security measures necessary to ensure the accuracy and integrity of  
21 applications submitted electronically.

22           (h) The rules adopted under Subsection (g) must require  
23 that:

24           (1) the Internet website through which a person may  
25 complete a voter registration application include a description of  
26 the offense described by Section 13.007 in a conspicuous location  
27 on the website near the place where the person begins or submits the  
28 application; and

29           (2) the state electronic Internet portal project be  
30 used to authenticate the identity and address of a person who  
31 submits an application electronically under this section.