



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Goodwin

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

4 SECTION 2.____: Section 15.054, Election Code, as effective
5 September 1, 2021, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (d)
6 and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a) In this section, "military service voter" means:

8 (1) a member of the armed forces of the United States;

9 (2) a member of the merchant marine of the United
10 States;

11 (3) a member of the Texas National Guard;

12 (4) a member of the National Guard of another state
13 serving on active duty under an order of the president of the United
14 States;

15 (5) a member of a reserve component of the armed forces
16 of the United States serving on active duty under an order of the
17 president of the United States or activated on state orders; or

18 (6) a spouse or dependent of a member of a military
19 organization listed in Subdivisions (1) through (5).

20 (a-1) For purposes of Section 15.053, a voter's residence
21 may be documented by providing a photocopy of the first document,
22 beginning with Subdivision (1) and continuing through Subdivision
23 (6), in the following list that corresponds to the voter's
24 residence under Section 1.015:

25 (1) a driver's license issued to the voter by the
26 Department of Public Safety that has not expired or, if the voter
27 has notified the department of a change of address under Section
28 521.054, Transportation Code, an affidavit from the voter stating
29 the new address contained in the notification;

1 (2) a personal identification card issued to the voter
2 by the Department of Public Safety that has not expired or, if the
3 voter has notified the department of a change of address under
4 Section 521.054, Transportation Code, an affidavit from the voter
5 stating the new address contained in the notification;

6 (3) a license to carry a concealed handgun issued to
7 the voter by the Department of Public Safety that has not expired
8 or, if the voter has notified the department of a change of address
9 under Section 411.181, Government Code, an affidavit from the voter
10 stating the new address contained in the notification;

11 (4) an appraisal district document showing the address
12 the voter claims as a homestead in this state;

13 (5) a utility bill addressed to the voter's residence
14 address; or

15 (6) an official tax document or Texas Department of
16 Motor Vehicles document showing the registration address of a
17 vehicle the voter owns.

18 (d) This section does not apply to:

19 (1) a military service voter [~~who is a member of the~~
20 ~~armed forces of the United States or the spouse or a dependent of a~~
21 ~~member~~];

22 (1-a) a voter domiciled in this state but temporarily
23 living outside the territorial limits of the United States;

24 (2) a voter enrolled as a full-time student who lives
25 on campus at an institution of higher education;

26 (3) a voter whose address is confidential under
27 Subchapter C, Chapter 56, Code of Criminal Procedure;

28 (4) a federal judge, state judge, or spouse of a
29 federal or state judge whose driver's license includes the street
30 address of a courthouse under Section 521.121, Transportation Code;

31 or

1 (5) a peace officer whose driver's license omits the
2 officer's actual residence address under Section 521.1211,
3 Transportation Code.