



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Bucy

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 7 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) On page 13, strike lines 20-22 and substitute:

3 (a) A person commits an offense if the person:

4 (1) votes or attempts to vote in an election if [in which] the person knows:

5 (A) of particular circumstances that make the person ineligible [is not
6 eligible] to vote in the election; and

7 (B) that those circumstances make the person ineligible to vote in the
8 election;

9 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber
10 subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

11 SECTION _____. The change in law made by this Act applies to an offense under Section
12 64.012(a)(1), Election Code, regardless of whether the offense was committed before, on, or after
13 the effective date of this Act.

14 SECTION _____. Chapter 42, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article
15 42.0194 to read as follows:

16 Art. 42.0194. FINDING REGARDING FELONY CONVICTION. In the trial of a felony
17 offense, if the defendant is 18 years of age or older and is adjudged guilty of the offense, the court
18 shall:

19 (1) make an affirmative finding that the person has been found guilty of a felony
20 and enter the affirmative finding in the judgment of the case; and

21 (2) instruct the defendant regarding how the felony conviction will impact the
22 defendant's right to vote in this state.