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H.B. No. 3122

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to electronic correction of voter registration
3 information.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 15.021, Election Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsections (b) and (d) and adding Subsections (d-1) and
7 (d-2) to read as follows:

8 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (d), the ~~[The]~~ voter
9 shall use the registration certificate or a registration
10 application form as the notice, indicating the correct information
11 in the appropriate space on the certificate or application form
12 unless the voter does not have possession of the certificate or an
13 application form at the time of giving the notice.

14 (d) A voter ~~[who continues to reside in the county in which~~
15 ~~the voter is registered]~~ may correct information under this section
16 by digital transmission of the information under a program
17 administered by the secretary of state and the Department of
18 Information Resources.

19 (d-1) If the notice indicates that a voter no longer resides
20 in the county in which the voter is registered, the registrar shall
21 forward the notice and the voter's original application for
22 registration to the registrar of the county in which the voter
23 resides. The registrars shall coordinate to ensure that the
24 voter's existing registration is canceled immediately after the

1 voter is registered in the county in which the voter resides in
2 accordance with Subsection (d-2).

3 (d-2) A registrar who receives a voter's notice and
4 application from another registrar under Subsection (d-1) shall
5 treat it as an original application for registration under Section
6 13.002, and shall register the voter if the voter resides in the
7 county and is otherwise eligible under Section 13.001.

8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.