By:  Kolkhorst S.B. No. 260

(In the Senate - Filed December 1, 2022; February 15, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; April 4, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 2; April 4, 2023, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Hughes          X

Paxton          X

Bettencourt     X

Birdwell        X

LaMantia            X

Menéndez            X

Middleton       X

Parker          X

Perry           X

Schwertner      X

Zaffirini                 X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 15.051(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  The [~~If the registrar has reason to believe that a voter's current residence is different from that indicated on the registration records, or that the voter's residence address is a commercial post office box or similar location that does not correspond to a residence, the~~] registrar shall deliver to a [~~the~~] voter a written confirmation notice requesting confirmation of the voter's current residence if:

(1)  the voter's residence address is a commercial post office box or similar location that does not correspond to a residence;

(2)  on November 30 following a general election:

(A)  the voter's name is not on the suspense list; and

(B)  the voter has not voted in any election during the previous 25 months; or

(3)  the registrar has any other reason to believe that a voter's current residence is different from that indicated on the registration records.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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