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By:  Bettencourt S.B. No. 1949

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the residence address of an applicant for purposes of voter registration.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 13.002(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c)  A registration application must include:

(1)  the applicant's first name, middle name, if any, last name, and former name, if any;

(2)  the month, day, and year of the applicant's birth;

(3)  a statement that the applicant is a United States citizen;

(4)  a statement that the applicant is a resident of the county;

(5)  a statement that the applicant has not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be:

(A)  totally mentally incapacitated; or

(B)  partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;

(6)  a statement that the applicant has not been finally convicted of a felony or that the applicant is a felon eligible for registration under Section 13.001;

(7)  the applicant's residence address or, if the residence has no address:[~~,~~]

(A)  the address at which the applicant receives mail;

(B)  [~~and~~] a concise description of the location of the applicant's residence; and

(C)  a statement that the applicant's residence has no address;

(8)  the following information:

(A)  the applicant's Texas driver's license number or the number of a personal identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety;

(B)  if the applicant has not been issued a number described by Paragraph (A), the last four digits of the applicant's social security number; or

(C)  a statement by the applicant that the applicant has not been issued a number described by Paragraph (A) or (B);

(9)  if the application is made by an agent, a statement of the agent's relationship to the applicant; and

(10)  the city and county in which the applicant formerly resided.

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