



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY:

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ON THIRD READING

1 Amend S.B. No. 2217 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 1, line 4, strike "31.014(a), Election Code, is
3 amended" and substitute "31.014, Election Code, is amended by
4 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1)".

5 (2) On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the
6 following:

7 (a-1) Nothing in this section may be construed to prevent an
8 election official from redacting information included on a document
9 described by Subsection (a) as necessary to preserve a voter's
10 right to a secret ballot protected under Section 4, Article VI,
11 Texas Constitution.

12 (3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to
13 the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

14 SECTION _____. Section 15.025, Election Code, is amended by
15 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as
16 follows:

17 (a) Except as provided by Subsections (b), ~~[and]~~ (d), and
18 (e), the registration of a voter described by this subsection whose
19 information is changed on the registration records becomes
20 effective as to the change on the 30th day after:

21 (1) the date the voter submits to the registrar a
22 notice of a change in registration information under Section 15.021
23 or a response under Section 15.053, indicating the change; or

24 (2) the date the voter submits a statement of
25 residence to an election officer under Section 63.0011 or a
26 registration application or change of address to an agency employee
27 under Chapter 20, indicating the change.

28 (e) A voter's registration takes effect immediately upon
29 the registrar's receipt of a notice of the voter's change of address

1 submitted under Section 15.021, Section 63.0011, Section 15.053, or
2 Chapter 20 if the voter changes residence within the same county as
3 the voter's current registration address.

4 SECTION _____. Sections 63.0011(b) and (c), Election Code,
5 are amended to read as follows:

6 (b) If the voter's residence address is not current because
7 the voter has changed residence within the county, the voter may
8 vote, if otherwise eligible, in the election precinct in which the
9 voter resides [~~is registered~~] if the voter resides in the county in
10 which the voter is registered [~~and, if applicable,~~

11 [~~(1) resides in the political subdivision served by~~
12 ~~the authority ordering the election if the political subdivision is~~
13 ~~other than the county; or~~

14 [~~(2) resides in the territory covered by the election~~
15 ~~in a less-than-countywide election ordered by the governor or a~~
16 ~~county authority].~~

17 (c) Before being accepted for voting, the voter must execute
18 and submit to an election officer a statement including:

19 (1) a statement that the voter satisfies the
20 applicable residence requirement [~~requirements~~] prescribed by
21 Subsection (b);

22 (2) all of the information that a person must include
23 in an application to register to vote under Section 13.002; [~~and~~]

24 (3) the date the statement is submitted to the
25 election officer; and

26 (4) a request to the registrar to change the voter's
27 registration address to the address at which the voter resides.