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S.B. No. 396

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 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.

1 SECTION 2. If the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,
2 appropriates money to the secretary of state for the purpose of
3 providing additional funding for counties to administer the
4 requirements of this Act, the secretary of state may allocate the
5 appropriated amount to county voter registrars to defray the
6 expenses incurred by the registrars to comply with the requirements
7 of this Act.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.