

By: Kolkhorst, Bettencourt

S.B. No. 396

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter  
3 registrar.

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

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

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

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

17 (2) on November 30 following a general election:

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

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

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

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.