

1-1 By: Kolkhorst, Bettencourt, Paxton S.B. No. 396
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 20, 2024; February 3, 2025,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 March 26, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 1; March 26, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter
 1-22 registrar.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 15.051(a), Election Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (a) ~~The [If the registrar has reason to believe that a~~
 1-27 ~~voter's current residence is different from that indicated on the~~
 1-28 ~~registration records, or that the voter's residence address is a~~
 1-29 ~~commercial post office box or similar location that does not~~
 1-30 ~~correspond to a residence, the] registrar shall deliver to a [the]~~
 1-31 voter a written confirmation notice requesting confirmation of the
 1-32 voter's current residence if:

1-33 (1) the voter's residence address is a commercial post
 1-34 office box or similar location that does not correspond to a
 1-35 residence;

1-36 (2) on November 30 following a general election:

1-37 (A) the voter's name is not on the suspense list;
 1-38 and

1-39 (B) the voter has not voted in any election
 1-40 during the previous 25 months; or

1-41 (3) the registrar has any other reason to believe that
 1-42 a voter's current residence is different from that indicated on the
 1-43 registration records.

1-44 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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