



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend H.B. No. 2817 by adding the following appropriately
2 numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS
3 of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Section 13.031(d), Election Code, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (d) To be eligible for appointment as a volunteer deputy
7 registrar, a person must:

8 (1) be a registered voter [~~18 years of age or older~~];
9 [~~and~~]

10 (2) not have been finally convicted of a felony or, if
11 so convicted, must have:

12 (A) fully discharged the person's sentence,
13 including any term of incarceration, parole, or supervision, or
14 completed a period of probation ordered by any court; or

15 (B) been pardoned or otherwise released from the
16 resulting disability to vote; and

17 (3) not have been finally convicted of an offense
18 under Section 32.51, Penal Code.

19 SECTION _____. Section 13.033(b), Election Code, is amended
20 to read as follows:

21 (b) If a person is to be appointed, the registrar shall
22 prepare a certificate of appointment in duplicate containing:

23 (1) the date of appointment;

24 (2) the statement: "I, _____, Voter Registrar
25 for _____ County, do hereby appoint _____ as a
26 volunteer deputy registrar for _____ County.";

27 (3) the person's residence address;

28 (4) the person's voter registration number, if any;

29 (5) a statement that the term of the appointment

1 expires December 31 of an even-numbered year; and
2 (6) a statement that the appointment:
3 (A) terminates on the person's final conviction
4 for an offense;
5 (i) for failure to deliver a registration
6 application; or
7 (ii) under Section 32.51, Penal Code; and
8 (B) may terminate on the registrar's
9 determination that the person failed to adequately review a
10 registration application.

11 SECTION _____. Section 13.036(a), Election Code, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 (a) An appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar is
14 terminated on:

15 (1) the expiration of the volunteer deputy's term of
16 appointment; or

17 (2) the final conviction of the volunteer deputy for
18 an offense prescribed by Section 13.043 of this code or Section
19 32.51, Penal Code.

20 SECTION _____. Sections 13.031(d), 13.033(b), and
21 13.036(a), Election Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to the
22 appointment of a volunteer deputy voter registrar on or after the
23 effective date of this Act. The appointment of a volunteer deputy
24 voter registrar before the effective date of this Act is governed by
25 the law in effect when the registrar was appointed, and the former
26 law is continued in effect for that purpose.