

1-1 By: Lozano, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Burton) H.B. No. 621
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2015;
 1-3 May 7, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the termination of a volunteer deputy registrar
 1-20 appointment.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 13.033(b), Election Code, is amended to
 1-23 read as follows:

1-24 (b) If a person is to be appointed, the registrar shall
 1-25 prepare a certificate of appointment in duplicate containing:

1-26 (1) the date of appointment;

1-27 (2) the statement: "I, _____, Voter Registrar
 1-28 for _____ County, do hereby appoint _____ as a
 1-29 volunteer deputy registrar for _____ County.";

1-30 (3) the person's residence address;

1-31 (4) the person's voter registration number, if any;

1-32 (5) a statement that the term of the appointment
 1-33 expires December 31 of an even-numbered year; and

1-34 (6) a statement that the appointment terminates on the
 1-35 person's final conviction for an offense for failure to deliver a
 1-36 registration application and may terminate on the registrar's
 1-37 determination that the person failed to adequately review a
 1-38 registration application, intentionally destroyed or physically
 1-39 altered a registration application, or engaged in any other
 1-40 activity that conflicts with the responsibilities of a volunteer
 1-41 deputy registrar under this chapter.

1-42 SECTION 2. Section 13.036(b), Election Code, is amended to
 1-43 read as follows:

1-44 (b) The registrar may terminate the appointment of a
 1-45 volunteer deputy registrar on a determination by the registrar that
 1-46 the volunteer deputy:

1-47 (1) failed to adequately review a registration
 1-48 application as required by Section 13.039;

1-49 (2) intentionally destroyed or physically altered a
 1-50 registration application; or

1-51 (3) engaged in any other activity that conflicts with
 1-52 the responsibilities of a volunteer deputy registrar under this
 1-53 chapter.

1-54 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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