

AN ACT

relating to the designation of certain state agencies as voter registration agencies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 20.001(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The following state agencies are designated as voter registration agencies:

(1) Health and Human Services Commission [~~any agency or program that provides public assistance, including,~~

~~[(A) Texas Department of Human Services (AFDC program, Medicaid program, food stamp program, programs for the aged),~~

~~[(B) Texas Department of Health (special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children), and~~

~~[(C) any other agency or program as determined by the secretary of state];~~

(2) [~~Texas~~] Department of Aging and Disability Services [~~Mental Health and Mental Retardation~~];

(3) Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services [~~Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired~~];

(4) Department of State Health Services [~~Texas School for the Deaf,~~

~~[(5) Texas Commission for the Blind,~~

1 ~~[(6) Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired,~~
2 ~~[(7) Texas Rehabilitation Commission]; and~~

3 (5) ~~[(8)]~~ any other agency or ~~[that provides a~~
4 ~~state-funded] program [primarily engaged in providing services to~~
5 ~~persons with disabilities,]~~ as determined by the secretary of state
6 that primarily provides:

7 (A) public assistance; or

8 (B) services to persons with disabilities.

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Swinhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Credille

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2068 was passed by the House on April 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2068 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 18 JUNE '05

Date

Rick Peary

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Secretary of State