CHAPTER 515

S.B. No. 251

AN ACT

relating to an unsworn declaration made by an employee of a state
gency or political subdivision in the performance of the
employee's job duties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 132.001, Civil Practice and Remedies
Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection
(f) to read as follows:

(d) Except as provided by Subsections (e) and
(f), an unsworn declaration made under this section must include a
jurat in substantially the following form:

"My name is ___________ ___________ ___________, my
(First) (Middle) (Last)
date of birth is ___________, and my address is
____________, ___________ ___________ ____________ ____________
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
and _____________. I declare under penalty of
(Country)
perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed in ______ County, State of ______, on
the ______ day of _______, ______.
(Month) (Year)

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Declarant"
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(f) An unsworn declaration made under this section by an employee of a state agency or a political subdivision in the performance of the employee's job duties, must include a jurat in substantially the following form:

"My name is ________________________________,

(First)  (Middle)  (Last)

and I am an employee of the following governmental agency: ______________. I am executing this declaration as part of my assigned duties and responsibilities. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in __________ County, State of __________, on the __________ day of __________.

(Month)  (Year)

________________________

Declarant"

SECTION 2. Subsection (f), Section 132.001, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an unsworn declaration executed on or after the effective date of this Act. An unsworn declaration executed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.
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David Dewhurst  Joe Straus
President of the Senate  Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 251 passed the Senate on March 13, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 251 passed the House on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 1, two present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

14 JUNE '13

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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