

CHAPTER 515

S.B. No. 251

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an unsworn declaration made by an employee of a state
3 agency or political subdivision in the performance of the
4 employee's job duties.

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

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

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

12 "My name is _____, my
13 (First) (Middle) (Last)
14 date of birth is _____, and my address is
15 _____,
16 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
17 and _____. I declare under penalty of
18 (Country)
19 perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

20 Executed in _____ County, State of _____, on
21 the _____ day of _____,
22 (Month) (Year)

23 _____
24 Declarant"

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

5 "My name is _____,
6 (First) (Middle) (Last)
7 and I am an employee of the following governmental
8 agency: _____. I am executing this
9 declaration as part of my assigned duties and
10 responsibilities. I declare under penalty of perjury
11 that the foregoing is true and correct.

12 Executed in _____ County, State of
13 _____, on the _____ day of _____,
14 (Month) (Year)

15 _____
16 Declarant"

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

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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David Newkirk
President of the Senate

Joe Straus
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.

Daisy Spaw
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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