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H. B. No. 169

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and
3 related procedures.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 63, Election Code, is amended by adding
6 Section 63.0091 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 63.0091. REGISTRATION AT POLLING PLACE; VOTING
8 PROCEDURES. (a) This section applies to the conduct of voting and
9 to the registration of voters notwithstanding and in addition to
10 other applicable provisions of this code.

11 (b) A person who would be eligible to vote in an election
12 under Section 11.001, but for the requirement to be a registered
13 voter, shall be accepted for voting in the precinct of the person's
14 residence if, on the day the person offers to vote, the person:

19 (A) a driver's license, license to carry a
20 concealed handgun, or personal identification card issued to the
21 person by the Department of Public Safety, regardless of whether
22 the license or card has expired;

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6 (c) Persons voting under this section shall be processed
7 separately at the polling place from persons who are voting under
8 regular procedures.

9 (d) The secretary of state shall prescribe the procedures
10 necessary to implement this section and to ensure the proper and
11 orderly conduct of elections.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.