CHAPTER 920

H.B. No. 613

AN ACT

relating to the contents of a voter registration application.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 13.002(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A registration application must include:

(1) the applicant's name as follows:

(A) first name, middle name, if any, and surname; or

(B) first name, maiden name, and husband's surname if the applicant is a married woman using the husband's surname;

(2) the applicant's sex;

(3) the month, day, and year of the applicant's birth;

(4) a statement that the applicant is a United States citizen;

(5) if the applicant is a naturalized citizen, the location of the court of naturalization;

(6) a statement that the applicant is a resident of the county;

(7) a statement that the applicant has not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court;

(8) a statement that the applicant has not been finally convicted of a felony or that the applicant is a felon eligible for registration under Section 13.001(a)(4);

(9) if the applicant is currently registered in another county, the name of that county and the applicant's residence address on the registration certificate for that county;

(10) the applicant's residence address or, if the residence has no address, the address at which the applicant receives mail and a concise description of the location of the applicant's residence; [and]

(11) if the application is made by an agent, a statement of the agent's relationship to the applicant; *and*

(12) the city or county and state, or foreign country, in which the applicant was born.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on April 29, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 22, 1987, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 20, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.