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H.B. No. 258

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter  
registration application.

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

SECTION 1. Section 13.073, Election Code, is amended by  
adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(d) In providing a written or oral reason for rejection  
under Subsection (a) or (b), the registrar shall identify which  
section or sections of the application resulted in the rejection.  
For each section identified, the registrar shall specify if the  
section was incomplete, was improperly filled out, or contained  
information identifying the applicant as ineligible to vote.

(e) The registrar shall use the official form prescribed by  
the secretary of state if a written notice is provided under  
Subsection (a). The secretary of state shall prescribe the  
procedures and forms necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.