

AN ACT

relating to a registrar's failure to approve, change, or cancel voter registrations under applicable law.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 16, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 16.039 to read as follows:

Sec. 16.039. FAILURE BY REGISTRAR TO TIMELY PERFORM DUTY.

(a) If a registrar fails to timely perform a duty imposed on the registrar under this subchapter requiring the approval, change, or cancellation of a voter's registration, the secretary of state may withhold funds administered and distributed by the secretary under Chapter 19 or Section 31.009 from the registrar.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the secretary of state shall distribute funds under Chapter 19 or Section 31.009 if the registrar performs the registrar's duty not later than 30 days after the funds are withheld.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1113 passed the Senate on April 12, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 12; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 27, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1113 passed the House, with amendment, on May 24, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 97, Nays 46, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor