Sec. 12.155. SCHOOL NAME. The name of a college or university charter school or junior college charter school must include the name of the public senior college or university or public junior college, as applicable, operating the school.

SECTION 3. Section 12.156(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this subchapter, Subchapter D applies to a college or university charter school or junior college charter school as though the college or university charter school or junior college charter school, as applicable, were granted a charter under that subchapter.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed by the House on April 30, 2009: Yeas 130, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 25, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.

CHAPTER 632
H.B. No. 1448
AN ACT relating to the requirements for voter registration.

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 first name, middle name, if any, last name, and former name, if any;
(2) the month, day, and year of the applicant's birth;
(3) a statement that the applicant is a United States citizen;
(4) a statement that the applicant is a resident of the county;
(5) a statement that the applicant has not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be:
   (A) totally mentally incapacitated; or
   (B) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;
(6) 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;
(7) 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;
(8) the following information:
   (A) the applicant's Texas driver's license number or the number of a personal identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety [or a statement by the applicant that the applicant has not been issued a driver's license or personal identification card]; [or]
   (B) if the applicant has not been issued a number described by Paragraph (A), the last four digits of the applicant's social security number [or a statement by the applicant that the applicant has not been issued a social security number]; or
   (C) a statement by the applicant that the applicant has not been issued a number described by Paragraph (A) or (B);
(9) if the application is made by an agent, a statement of the agent's relationship to the applicant; and
(10) the city and county in which the applicant formerly resided.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed by the House on May 12, 2009: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 26, 2009: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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CHAPTER 633

H.B. No. 1460

AN ACT

relating to the contents of an application for probate of a written will.

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

SECTION 1. Section 81(a), Texas Probate Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) For Probate of a Written Will. A written will shall, if within the control of the applicant, be filed with the application for its probate, and shall remain in the custody of the county clerk unless removed therefrom by order of a proper court. An application for probate of a written will shall state:

(1) The name and domicile of each applicant.
(2) The name, age if known, and domicile of the decedent, and the fact, time, and place of death.
(3) Facts showing that the court has venue.
(4) That the decedent owned real or personal property, or both, describing the same generally, and stating its probable value.
(5) The date of the will, the name and residence of the executor named therein, if any, and if none be named, then the name and residence of the person to whom it is desired that letters be issued, and also the names and residences of the subscribing witnesses, if any.
(6) Whether a child or children born or adopted after the making of such will survived the decedent, and the name of each such survivor, if any.
(7) That such executor or applicant, or other person to whom it is desired that letters be issued, is not disqualified by law from accepting letters.
(8) Whether a marriage of the decedent was ever dissolved after the will was made, whether by divorce, annulment, or a declaration that the marriage was void [divorced], and if so, when and from whom.
(9) Whether the state, a governmental agency of the state, or a charitable organization is named by the will as a devisee.

The foregoing matters shall be stated and averred in the application to the extent that they are known to the applicant, or can with reasonable diligence be ascertained by him, and if any of such matters is not stated or averred in the application, the application shall set forth the reason why such matter is not so stated and averred.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act to Section 81(a), Texas Probate Code, apply only to an application for probate of a written will that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act. An application for probate of a written will that is filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.