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H.B. No. 1272

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the early voting period.

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

SECTION 1. Section 85.001(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The period for early voting by personal appearance begins on the first business ~~[17th]~~ day after the last day a voter registration becomes effective for ~~[before]~~ election day under Section 13.143 and continues through the fourth day before election day, except as otherwise provided by this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.