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H.B. No. 2844

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to voting by a voter unable to enter a polling place.

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

SECTION 1. Section 64.009(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) On [~~If a voter is physically unable to enter the polling place without personal assistance or likelihood of injuring the voter's health, on~~] the voter's request, an election officer shall deliver a ballot to the voter at the polling place entrance or curb if the voter:

(1) is physically unable to enter the polling place without personal assistance or likelihood of injuring the voter's health;

(2) has legal custody of a child younger than 12 years of age and entering the polling place would require leaving the child without adequate supervision; or

(3) is the primary caretaker of a person who is unable to care for themselves and entering the polling place would require leaving the person without adequate supervision.

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