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H.B. No. 4753

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the distribution of an application for a ballot to be
3 voted by mail.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 84.0111(a), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) An [~~Except as provided by Subsection (c) or as otherwise~~
8 ~~authorized by this code, an~~] officer or employee of this state or of
9 a political subdivision of this state may not distribute an
10 application form for an early voting ballot to a person who did not
11 request an application under Section 84.001.

12 SECTION 2. Section 84.0111(c), Election Code, is repealed.

13 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply to an
14 application form for an early voting ballot distributed on or after
15 the effective date of this Act. The distribution of an application
16 form for an early voting ballot before the effective date of this
17 Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the application was
18 distributed, and the former law is continued in effect for that
19 purpose.

20 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.