

AN ACT

relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail.

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

SECTION 1. Section 84.011(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The officially prescribed application form for an early voting ballot to be voted by mail must be:

(1) at least eight inches by nine inches in size;

(2) [and be] printed in at least 10-point [six-point] type; and

(3) printed in black text.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

H.B. No. 3697

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3697 was passed by the House on May 8, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 121, Nays 22, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3697 on May 30, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 106, Nays 30, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3697 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 28, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor