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H.B. No. 441

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to authorizing the period for early voting by personal
3 appearance to be increased.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 85.001, Election Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) The authority ordering an election may order early
8 voting by personal appearance to begin not earlier than the 31st day
9 or later than the 17th day before election day. The secretary of
10 state by rule shall modify related dates, deadlines, or procedures
11 as necessary to implement this subsection.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.