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AN ACT

relating to the procedures for verifying signatures on early voting ballots voted by mail.

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

SECTION 1. Section 87.041(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) In making the determination under Subsection (b)(2), the board may also compare the signatures with the signature on the voter's registration application to determine whether [~~confirm that~~] the signatures match [~~but may not use the registration application signature to determine that the signatures do not match~~].

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