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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the payment of postage on voter registration  
3 applications.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 13.121(a), Election Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The officially prescribed application form for  
8 registration by mail must be in the form of a [~~business reply~~]  
9 postcard[~~, unless another form or system is used under Subsection~~  
10 ~~(b), with postage paid by the state~~]. The form may not be larger  
11 than the form in use immediately prior to January 1, 1986. The  
12 secretary of state shall design the form to enhance the legibility  
13 of its contents.

14 SECTION 2. Section 13.121(b), Election Code, is repealed.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.