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H.B. No. 2064

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the procedure for returning an application for an early
3 voting ballot.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 84.001, Election Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as
7 follows:

8 (d) An ~~[applicant may not use an]~~ application must be
9 submitted by mail to the early voting clerk for the election who
10 serves the election precinct of the applicant's residence ~~[form~~
11 ~~that is furnished to the applicant unless the application form is~~
12 ~~printed or stamped with the name or office or official title of the~~
13 ~~early voting clerk as addressee and the clerk's official mailing~~
14 ~~address].~~

15 (d-1) A timely application that is addressed to the wrong
16 early voting clerk shall be forwarded to the proper early voting
17 clerk not later than the day after the date it is received by the
18 wrong clerk.

19 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

20 (b) The change in law made by this Act to Section 84.001(d),
21 Election Code, applies only to an application to vote an early
22 voting ballot by mail for an election that is ordered on or after
23 the effective date of this Act.