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H.B. No. 2150

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the date on which the period for early voting by
3 personal appearance begins.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 85.001(c), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (c) If the date prescribed by Subsection (a) or (b) for
8 beginning the period is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state holiday,
9 the early voting period begins[+

10 [~~(1)~~] on the next regular business day[~~+~~ or

11 [~~(2) on that Saturday or Sunday if early voting is~~
12 ~~ordered to be conducted on that day under Section 85.006~~].

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
14 applies only to an election ordered on or after that date.