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H.B. No. 2636

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to notifying an applicant of the omission of certain
3 information from a federal postcard application to vote in an
4 election.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 101.004, Election Code, is amended by
7 amending Subsection (j) and adding Subsection (k) to read as
8 follows:

9 (j) If the early voting clerk determines that an application
10 that is submitted before the time prescribed by Subsection (e)(1)
11 does not contain the information that is required for registration
12 under Title 2, the clerk shall notify the applicant of that fact.
13 If the applicant has provided a telephone number or an address for
14 receiving mail over the Internet, the clerk shall notify the
15 applicant by that medium.

16 (k) If the applicant submits the missing information before
17 the time prescribed by Subsection (e)(1), the applicant is entitled
18 to receive a full ballot to be voted by mail under this chapter. If
19 the applicant submits the missing information after the time
20 prescribed by Subsection (e)(1), the applicant is entitled to
21 receive a full ballot to be voted by mail for the next election that
22 occurs:

23 (1) in the same calendar year; and

24 (2) at least 30 days after the date the information is

1 submitted.

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