

1-1 By: Madden (Senate Sponsor - Staples) H.B. No. 2636
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2003;
1-3 May 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to notifying an applicant of the omission of certain
1-9 information from a federal postcard application to vote in an
1-10 election.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 101.004, Election Code, is amended by
1-13 amending Subsection (j) and adding Subsection (k) to read as
1-14 follows:

1-15 (j) If the early voting clerk determines that an application
1-16 that is submitted before the time prescribed by Subsection (e)(1)
1-17 does not contain the information that is required for registration
1-18 under Title 2, the clerk shall notify the applicant of that fact.
1-19 If the applicant has provided a telephone number or an address for
1-20 receiving mail over the Internet, the clerk shall notify the
1-21 applicant by that medium.

1-22 (k) If the applicant submits the missing information before
1-23 the time prescribed by Subsection (e)(1), the applicant is entitled
1-24 to receive a full ballot to be voted by mail under this chapter. If
1-25 the applicant submits the missing information after the time
1-26 prescribed by Subsection (e)(1), the applicant is entitled to
1-27 receive a full ballot to be voted by mail for the next election that
1-28 occurs:

1-29 (1) in the same calendar year; and

1-30 (2) at least 30 days after the date the information is
1-31 submitted.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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