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H.B. No. 2059

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the period of voter registration of a person registered  
3 by a federal postcard application.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 101.006(a), Election Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The submission of a federal postcard application that  
8 complies with the applicable requirements by an unregistered  
9 applicant constitutes registration by the applicant only for the  
10 purpose of voting in the election for which a ballot is requested  
11 and each election [~~for a federal office~~] that occurs on or before  
12 the date of the second general election for state and county  
13 officers that occurs after the date the application is submitted.

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
15 to an applicant who submits a federal postcard application on or  
16 after the effective date of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.