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H.B. No. 2059

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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:

12 (1) each election for a federal office that occurs on  
13 or before the date of the second general election for state and  
14 county officers that occurs after the date the application is  
15 submitted; or

16 (2) each election other than an election described by  
17 Subdivision (1) that occurs on or before the first anniversary of  
18 the date the application is submitted.

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

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