

1-1 By: Madden, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Jackson) H.B. No. 2059
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2005;
1-3 May 12, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 19, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 19, 2005, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the period of voter registration of a person registered
1-9 by a federal postcard application.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 101.006(a), Election Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 (a) The submission of a federal postcard application that
1-14 complies with the applicable requirements by an unregistered
1-15 applicant constitutes registration by the applicant only for the
1-16 purpose of voting in the election for which a ballot is requested
1-17 and each election [~~for a federal office~~] that occurs on or before
1-18 the date of the second general election for state and county
1-19 officers that occurs after the date the application is submitted.

1-20 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-21 to an applicant who submits a federal postcard application on or
1-22 after the effective date of this Act.

1-23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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