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H.B. No. 2281

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the delivery of certain early voting ballots to the
3 central counting station.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 87.101, Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 87.101. DELIVERY OF BALLOTS TO COUNTING STATION. On
8 the direction of the presiding judge, the early voting ballot board
9 shall deliver to the central counting station the container for the
10 early voting electronic system ballots that are to be counted by
11 automatic tabulating equipment at a central counting station.
12 Except as provided by Section 87.042(b), the [The] board shall make
13 the delivery without opening the container and in accordance with
14 the procedure applicable to electronic system ballots cast at a
15 precinct polling place.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.