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AN ACT

relating to the disclosure of certain information from an early voting roster; providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 87.121, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

(f) Information on the roster for a person to whom an early voting mail ballot has been sent may ~~[is]~~ not be disclosed ~~[available for public inspection]~~, except to the voter seeking to verify that the information pertaining to the voter is accurate, until:

(1) the first business day after election day; or

(2) if the person indicated on an application to vote by mail that the application was also for any resulting runoff election, the first business day after the day of any resulting runoff election.

(f-1) A person who violates Subsection (f) commits an offense. An offense under this subsection is a Class C misdemeanor.

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