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H.B. No. 874

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a federal postcard application for a ballot in an
3 election.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 101.005(c), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (c) An application shall be treated as if it requests a
8 ballot for[+]

9 [~~(1)~~] a runoff election that results from an election
10 for which a ballot is requested[+, and

11 [~~(2) each election for a federal office, including a~~
12 ~~primary or runoff election, that occurs on or before the date of the~~
13 ~~second general election for state and county officers that occurs~~
14 ~~after the date the application is submitted].~~

15 SECTION 2. Section 101.006(a), Election Code, is amended to
16 read as follows:

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

24 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only

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1 to a federal postcard application that is received by an early
2 voting clerk on or after the effective date of this Act.

3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.