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H.B. No. 2390

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2390:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2390

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the electronic transmission of a federal postcard
3 application to vote by certain military personnel.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 101.004(a), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) Except as provided by Section 101.0041, a [~~A~~] federal
8 postcard application must be submitted by mailing it to the early
9 voting clerk for the election who serves the election precinct of
10 the applicant's residence.

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 101, Election Code, is amended by adding
12 Section 101.0041 to read as follows:

13 Sec. 101.0041. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION. (a)
14 Instead of mailing the application as required by Section
15 101.004(a), an applicant may submit an electronic image of a
16 federal postcard application to the early voting clerk if the
17 applicant is a person described by Section 101.001(2)(A) or (B).

18 (b) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures as
19 necessary to implement this section.

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