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H.B. No. 2453

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the counting of a provisional ballot cast by a voter in  
3 a precinct in which the voter does not reside.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 65.054, Election Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) For a provisional ballot cast outside the precinct in  
8 which a voter resides, if the voter was a person registered to vote  
9 in this state the board shall accept the ballot but only count a  
10 vote cast for:

11 (1) an office or proposition stating a measure for  
12 which a statewide election was held; and

13 (2) an office or proposition stating a measure in a  
14 territorial unit of which the person was a resident at the time of  
15 the election.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.