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H.B. No. 2824

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the eligibility of a voter to vote in a joint election  
3 if the voter's residence has changed.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 63.0011, Election Code, is amended by  
6 adding Section (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) In a joint election held in accordance with Chapter  
8 271, if the voter's residence address is not current because the  
9 voter has changed residence within the county, the voter may vote,  
10 if otherwise eligible, in the election precinct in which the voter  
11 is registered if the voter resides in one or more of the political  
12 subdivisions participating in the joint election at that precinct.  
13 A voter eligible under this subsection shall receive a joint  
14 election ballot that includes all candidates and measures that are  
15 included in the joint election at that precinct, notwithstanding  
16 Section 11.001(a)(2).

17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
18 to an election ordered on or after September 1, 2007.

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