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H.B. No. 1862

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of certain voters to vote a limited ballot in a new county of residence.

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

SECTION 1. Section 112.002(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) After changing residence to another county, a person is eligible to vote a limited ballot by personal appearance during the early voting period or by mail if:

(1) the person would have been eligible to vote in the county of former residence on election day if still residing in that county;

(2) the person is ~~[was]~~ registered to vote in the county of former residence at the time the person offers to vote in the county of new ~~[when the voter changed]~~ residence; and

(3) a voter registration for the person in the county of new residence is not effective on or before election day.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.