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H.B. No. 2191

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a ballot by mail single language requirement.

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

SECTION 1. Section 84.011(a), Elections Code, is amended by adding Subsection (4-I) to read as follows:

(I) A box for the applicant to choose a language that they would prefer the ballot to be printed along with a notice that if the applicant fails to choose, then the ballot will be delivered in English.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.