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H.B. No. 2449

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2449:

By: Burkett

C.S.H.B. No. 2449

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the illegal possession of another person's ballot to be  
3 voted by mail.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 86.006, Election Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (g-1) to read as follows:

7 (g-1) When ballots or carrier envelopes are obtained in  
8 violation of this section pursuant to one scheme or continuing  
9 course of conduct, whether from the same or several sources, the  
10 conduct may be considered as one offense and the number of ballots  
11 or carrier envelopes aggregated in determining the grade of the  
12 offense.

13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
14 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
15 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
16 governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and  
17 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
18 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
19 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
20 before that date.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.