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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) Ballots or carrier envelopes that are possessed
8 pursuant to a continuous course of conduct by a person over one or
9 more days may be aggregated in determining the number of ballots or
10 carrier envelopes a person possesses under Subsection (g).

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

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