

House Bill 2449
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

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

No equivalent provision.

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

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

SENATE VERSION (IE)

SECTION 1. Same as House version.

SECTION __. Section 86.014(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A copy of an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is not available for public inspection, except to the voter seeking to verify that the information pertaining to the voter is accurate, until the first business day after ~~[may be obtained from the early voting clerk:~~

~~[(1) 72 hours after the time a ballot is mailed to the voter; or
[(2) 48 hours after the time a ballot is mailed to the voter if the mailing occurs on the fourth day before]~~ election day.
[FA1]

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

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