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H.B. No. 492

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the date by which a voter's registration becomes
3 effective.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 13.143, Election Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

7 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an
8 applicant's registration is effective on election day if:

9 (1) the applicant's registration application is
10 approved;

11 (2) the applicant submitted the application not later
12 than the 14th day before the first day of early voting by personal
13 appearance for that election; and

14 (3) the applicant will be 18 years of age or older on
15 election day.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.