

By: Miller of Fort Bend

H.B. No. 666

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the elections to which certain applications for a ballot to be voted by mail are applicable.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 86, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 86.0015 to read as follows:

Sec. 86.0015. APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE ELECTION IN SAME APPLICATION. (a) This section applies only to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail that:

(1) is submitted to the county clerk indicating the ground of eligibility is age or disability; and

(2) does not specify the election for which a ballot is requested.

(b) An application described by Subsection (a) is considered to be an application for a ballot for each election in which the county clerk serves as early voting clerk and:

(1) in which the applicant is eligible to vote; and

(2) that occurs before the first anniversary of the date the application was submitted.

(c) An application described by Subsection (a) shall be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records for the last election for which the application is effective.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only

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1 to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail received on or
2 after the effective date of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2014.