

1-1 By: Miller of Fort Bend, Miles H.B. No. 666
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Huffman)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 22, 2013;
 1-4 April 24, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-5 Affairs; May 3, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 3, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the elections to which certain applications for a
 1-21 ballot to be voted by mail are applicable.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Chapter 86, Election Code, is amended by adding
 1-24 Section 86.0015 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 86.0015. APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE ELECTION IN SAME
 1-26 APPLICATION. (a) This section applies only to an application for a
 1-27 ballot to be voted by mail that:

1-28 (1) is submitted to the county clerk indicating the
 1-29 ground of eligibility is age or disability; and

1-30 (2) does not specify the election for which a ballot is
 1-31 requested.

1-32 (b) An application described by Subsection (a) is
 1-33 considered to be an application for a ballot for each election in
 1-34 which the county clerk serves as early voting clerk and:

1-35 (1) in which the applicant is eligible to vote; and

1-36 (2) that occurs before the earlier of:

1-37 (A) the end of the calendar year in which the
 1-38 application was submitted; or

1-39 (B) the date the county clerk receives notice
 1-40 from the voter registrar under Subsection (d) that the voter has
 1-41 submitted a change in registration information.

1-42 (c) An application described by Subsection (a) shall be
 1-43 preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election
 1-44 records for the last election for which the application is
 1-45 effective.

1-46 (d) The voter registrar shall notify the county clerk
 1-47 following the receipt of a notice of a change in registration
 1-48 information under Section 15.021.

1-49 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-50 to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail received on or
 1-51 after the effective date of this Act.

1-52 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2014.

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