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H.B. No. 1785

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
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(d), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (d) For purposes of determining the effective date of a
8 registration, an application submitted by mail is considered to be
9 submitted to the registrar on the date it is received by the
10 registrar [~~placed with postage prepaid and properly addressed in~~
11 ~~the United States mail. The date indicated by the post office~~
12 ~~cancellation mark is considered to be the date the application was~~
13 ~~placed in the mail unless proven otherwise].~~

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