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H.B. No. 1345

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to review of provisional ballots by the early voting
3 ballot board.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 65.051(a), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The early voting ballot board shall verify and count
8 provisional ballots as provided by this subchapter not later than
9 the eighth [~~seventh~~] day after the date of an election.

10 SECTION 2. Section 67.003(a), Election Code, is amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) or (c), each local
13 canvassing authority shall convene to conduct the local canvass at
14 the time set by the canvassing authority's presiding officer not
15 earlier than the ninth [~~eighth~~] day or later than the 12th [~~11th~~]
16 day after election day.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.