

By: Miller of Fort Bend

H.B. No. 1735

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requests for a list of annual vote-by-mail voters.

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

SECTION 1. Section 86.014, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(c) The early voting clerk shall, on written request, provide a list of all voters:

(1) whom the early voting clerk provided with a ballot to be voted by mail in the most recent election; and

(2) to whom the early voting clerk is required, as of the date of the request, to send a ballot to be voted by mail in the next election because those voters are eligible to receive mail ballots for more than one election under Section 86.0015.

(d) With respect to a particular election, a person may make a request under Subsection (c):

(1) not earlier than the date the final canvass of the general election is completed, or if there is a runoff in the election, the date the final canvass of the runoff election is completed; and

(2) not later than the 60th day before the next election occurring in the territory served by the early voting clerk.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.