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H.B. No. 2386

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to eligibility for early voting by mail.

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

SECTION 1. Section 82.002, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A qualified voter who is the permanent caretaker of a person who has a disability described by Subsection (a) is eligible for early voting by mail under this section if the voter's presence is necessary to protect the life or safety of the person. The secretary of state shall adopt rules to implement this subsection.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.