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H.B. No. 2387

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. Chapter 82, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 82.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 82.006. OCCUPATIONAL HARDSHIP. A qualified voter is eligible for early voting by mail if the voter's occupational status causes a hardship for the voter that prevents the voter from appearing at the polling place on election day without causing a disruption in the operations of the voter's employer.

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