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H.B. No. 2388

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the time for submitting an application for a ballot to
3 be voted by mail.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 84.007(c) and (d), Election Code, are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) An application must be submitted on or after the 60th
8 day before election day and before 5 p.m. [~~the close of regular~~
9 ~~business in the early voting clerk's office or 12 noon, whichever is~~
10 ~~later,~~] on the 11th [~~ninth~~] day before election day unless that day
11 is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, in which
12 case the last day is the first preceding regular business day.

13 (d) An application is considered to be submitted on the
14 earlier of:

15 (1) [at] ~~at~~ the time of its receipt by the clerk; or

16 (2) the time indicated on the cancellation mark of a
17 recognized postal service or a receipt mark of a common or contract
18 carrier or a courier.

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