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H.B. No. 2725

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the days and hours that early voting is conducted by  
3 personal appearance.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 85.063, Election Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 85.063. DAYS AND HOURS FOR VOTING: PERMANENT OR  
8 TEMPORARY BRANCH. Early voting by personal appearance at each  
9 permanent or temporary branch polling place shall be conducted on  
10 the same days and during the same hours as voting is conducted at  
11 the main early voting polling place.

12 SECTION 2. Section 85.068(a), Election Code, is amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 (a) The early voting clerk shall post notice for each  
15 election stating any dates and the hours that voting on Saturday or  
16 Sunday will be conducted at a temporary branch polling place [~~under~~  
17 ~~Section 85.064(d) or 85.065(b)~~], if the early voting clerk is a  
18 county clerk or city secretary under Section 83.002 or 83.005.

19 SECTION 3. Sections 85.064 and 85.065, Election Code, are  
20 repealed.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.