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H.B. No. 2778

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the elections for which federal postcard applicant
3 voters may be sent ballots by e-mail.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 101.104, Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 101.104. ELECTIONS COVERED. Balloting ~~[The e-mail~~
8 ~~transmission of balloting]~~ materials may be sent by e-mail under
9 this subchapter for any election in which the voter who registers
10 under this chapter is eligible to vote ~~[is limited to:~~

11 ~~[(1) an election in which an office of the federal~~
12 ~~government appears on the ballot, including a primary election,~~

13 ~~[(2) an election to fill a vacancy in the legislature~~
14 ~~unless:~~

15 ~~[(A) the election is ordered as an emergency~~
16 ~~election under Section 41.0011, or~~

17 ~~[(B) the election is held as an expedited~~
18 ~~election under Section 203.013, or~~

19 ~~[(3) an election held jointly with an election~~
20 ~~described by Subdivision (1) or (2)].~~

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