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H.B. No. 2980

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the method for submitting an application for voting by  
3 mail to the early voting clerk.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 84.007, Election Code, is amended by  
6 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (e) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (b) An application must be submitted to the early voting  
9 clerk by:

10 (1) mail;

11 (2) common or contract carrier; ~~or~~

12 (3) telephonic facsimile machine, if a machine is  
13 available in the clerk's office; or

14 (4) electronic transmission of a scanned application  
15 containing an original signature.

16 (e) The early voting clerk shall designate an e-mail address  
17 for receipt of an application under Subsection (b)(4). The  
18 secretary of state shall include the e-mail addresses on the  
19 secretary of state's website.

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