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H.B. No. 3122

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to ballots counted by the early voting ballot board.

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

SECTION 1. Section 65.051(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The early voting ballot board shall verify and count provisional ballots as provided by this subchapter not later than the ninth [~~seventh~~] day after the date of an election.

SECTION 2. Subchapter G, Chapter 87, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 87.127 to read as follows:

Sec. 87.127. RESOLUTION OF INCORRECT DETERMINATION BY EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD. If a county election officer, as defined by Section 31.091, determines a ballot was incorrectly rejected by the early voting ballot board before the time set for convening the canvassing authority, the county election officer may petition a district court for injunctive or other relief as the court determines appropriate.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.