

By: Faircloth

H.B. No. 3122

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3122:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3122

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to ballots counted by the early voting ballot board.

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

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

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

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

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

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