

By: Miller of Fort Bend

H.B. No. 3805

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail.

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

SECTION 1. Section 86.0015(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An application described by Subsection (a) is considered to be an application for a ballot for each election, including any ensuing runoff, in which the county clerk serves as early voting clerk and:

(1) in which the applicant is eligible to vote; and

(2) that occurs ~~before the earlier of:~~

~~(A) the end of the calendar year in which the application was submitted~~ after the first day of an odd-numbered year and before December 31st of the subsequent even-numbered calendar year; or

(B) the date the county clerk receives notice from the voter registrar under Subsection (d) that the voter has submitted a change in registration information.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail received for an election held on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.