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S.B. No. 384

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the electronic submission of an application to vote by mail.

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

SECTION 1. Section 84.001(d), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) An application must be submitted [~~by mail~~] to the early voting clerk for the election who serves the election precinct of the applicant's residence.

SECTION 2. Section 84.007(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

(1) mail;

(2) common or contract carrier; [~~or~~]

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

(4) electronic submission of the application, if authorized by the clerk.

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 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.