By: Reynolds H.B. No. 2559

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2559:

By: Laubenberg C.S.H.B. No. 2559

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to public inspection of mail ballot applications.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Section 86.014(a), Election Code, is amended to
- 5 read as follows:
- 6 (a) A copy of an application for a ballot to be voted by mail
- 7 is not available for public inspection, except to the voter seeking
- 8 to verify that the information pertaining to the voter is accurate,
- 9 until the first business day after the election day of the <u>earliest</u>
- 10 [latest] occurring election for which the application is submitted.
- 11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.