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H.B. No. 2598

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the deadline to challenge a candidate's application for a place on the ballot.

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

SECTION 1. Section 141.034(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An application for a place on the ballot may not be challenged for compliance with the applicable requirements as to form, content, and procedure after the 50th day before ~~[any ballot to be voted early by mail is mailed to an address in the authority's jurisdiction for]~~ the date of the election for which the application is made.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an application filed under Subchapter B, Chapter 141, Election Code, on or after the effective date of this Act. An application filed before the effective date of this Act is subject to the law in effect at the time the report was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.