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By:  Fierro H.B. No. 32

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to voting outside a polling place.

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

SECTION 1.  The heading to Section 64.009, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 64.009.  VOTING OUTSIDE [~~VOTER UNABLE TO ENTER~~] POLLING PLACE.

SECTION 2.  Section 64.009(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  On [~~If a voter is physically unable to enter the polling place without personal assistance or likelihood of injuring the voter's health, on~~] the voter's request, an election officer shall deliver a ballot to the voter at the polling place entrance or curb if a voter is:

(1)  physically unable to enter the polling place without personal assistance or likelihood of injuring the voter's health; or

(2)  a parent or legal guardian accompanied by the parent's or legal guardian's child.

SECTION 3.  The heading to Section 85.034, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 85.034.  VOTING OUTSIDE [~~VOTER UNABLE TO ENTER~~] POLLING PLACE.

SECTION 4.  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, 2021.