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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the elements of illegal voting; clarifying a criminal offense.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 64.012(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  A person commits an offense if the person:

(1)  votes or attempts to vote in an election in which the person knows the person is not eligible to vote;

(2)  knowingly votes or attempts to vote more than once in an election;

(3)  knowingly votes or attempts to vote in an election in this state after voting in another state in an election in which a federal office appears on the ballot and the election day for both states is the same day;

(4)  knowingly votes or attempts to vote a ballot belonging to another person, or by impersonating another person; or

(5) [~~(4)~~]  knowingly marks or attempts to mark any portion of another person's ballot without the consent of that person, or without specific direction from that person how to mark the ballot.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.