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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

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.