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H.B. No. 1242

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the early voting period.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 85.001(a), Election Code, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (a) The period for early voting by personal appearance
7 begins on the first business [~~17th~~] day after the last day a voter
8 registration becomes effective for [~~before~~] election day under
9 Section 13.143 and continues through the fourth day before election
10 day, except as otherwise provided by this section.

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