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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

H.B. No. 1415

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Section 84.001(e), Election Code, is amended to
- 5 read as follows:
- 6 (e) An application [applicant] for a ballot to be voted by
- 7 mail serves as an application for a ballot [may apply for ballots]
- 8 for both the main election and for any resulting runoff election [on]
- 9 the same application]. If an application [for the main election and
- 10 any resulting runoff] is not timely for the main election, it will
- 11 be considered timely for any resulting runoff if received not later
- 12 than the deadline, determined using the date of the runoff
- 13 election, for submitting a regular application for a ballot to be
- 14 voted by mail.
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.