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H.B. No. 2322

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the release of information of voters receiving a ballot
3 by mail.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 86.014(a), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) A copy of an application for a ballot to be voted by mail
8 is not available for public inspection, except to the voter seeking
9 to verify that the information pertaining to the voter is accurate,
10 until the first business day after the November uniform election
11 date [~~day of the earliest occurring election for which the~~
12 ~~application is submitted~~].

13 SECTION 2. Section 87.121(f), Election Code, is amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (f) Information on the roster for a person to whom an early
16 voting mail ballot has been sent is not available for public
17 inspection, except to the voter seeking to verify that the
18 information pertaining to the voter is accurate, until the first
19 business day after the November uniform election date [~~day~~].

20 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
21 an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted on or
22 after the effective date of this Act.

23 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.