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H.B. No. 3274

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an application for ballot to be voted by mail submitted
3 by telephonic facsimile machine or electronic transmission.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 84.007(b-1), Election Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b-1) For an application for ballot by mail submitted by
8 telephonic facsimile machine or electronic transmission to be
9 effective, the application also must be submitted by mail and be
10 received by the early voting clerk not later than the seventh
11 [~~fourth~~] business day before the date of the election for which the
12 ballot is requested [~~after the transmission by telephonic facsimile~~
13 ~~machine or electronic transmission is received~~].

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
15 to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted on or
16 after the effective date of this Act. An application for a ballot
17 to be voted by mail submitted before the effective date of this Act
18 is governed by the law in effect when the application was submitted,
19 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.