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H.B. No. 3612

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to voting outside of the 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 AT [~~VOTER UNABLE TO ENTER~~] POLLING PLACE ENTRANCE OR CURB.

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 caregiver or family member accompanying a voter described by Subdivision (1) if that voter is not also a driver providing a digitally prearranged ride, as defined by Section 2402.001, Occupations Code.

SECTION 3. The heading to Section 85.034, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 85.034. VOTING AT [~~VOTER UNABLE TO ENTER~~] POLLING

1 PLACE ENTRANCE OR CURB.

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