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H.B. No. 3645

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the elements of illegal voting; clarifying a criminal
3 offense.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 64.012(a), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) A person commits an offense if the person:

8 (1) votes or attempts to vote in an election in which
9 the person knows the person is not eligible to vote;

10 (2) knowingly votes or attempts to vote more than once
11 in an election;

12 (3) knowingly votes or attempts to vote in an election
13 in this state after voting in another state in an election in which
14 a federal office appears on the ballot and the election day for both
15 states is the same day;

16 (4) knowingly votes or attempts to vote a ballot
17 belonging to another person, or by impersonating another person; or

18 (5) (4) ~~[(4)]~~ knowingly marks or attempts to mark any
19 portion of another person's ballot without the consent of that
20 person, or without specific direction from that person how to mark
21 the ballot.

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