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By:  Tinderholt H.B. No. 4753

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the distribution of an application for a ballot to be voted by mail.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 84.0111(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  An [~~Except as provided by Subsection (c) or as otherwise authorized by this code, an~~] officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state may not distribute an application form for an early voting ballot to a person who did not request an application under Section 84.001.

SECTION 2.  Section 84.0111(c), Election Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3.  The changes in law made by this Act apply to an application form for an early voting ballot distributed on or after the effective date of this Act. The distribution of an application form for an early voting ballot before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the application was distributed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.