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By:  Bettencourt S.B. No. 1947

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to action by the early voting clerk on receipt of a ballot voted by mail.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 86.011(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  If the return is timely, the clerk shall enter the time and date of receipt on the carrier envelope and enclose the carrier envelope and the voter's early voting ballot application in a jacket envelope. The clerk shall also include in the jacket envelope:

(1)  a copy of the voter's federal postcard application if the ballot is voted under Chapter 101; and

(2)  the signature cover sheet, if the ballot is voted under Chapter 105.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.