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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.