

1-1 By: DeAyala, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 2259
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2025;
1-3 May 5, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 15, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 15, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the instructions for an application form for an early
1-22 voting ballot.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 84, Election Code, is
1-25 amended by adding Section 84.0112 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 84.0112. OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS. (a)
1-27 The secretary of state shall prescribe instructions to be printed
1-28 for the officially prescribed application form for an early voting
1-29 ballot. The instructions must:

1-30 (1) be presented in portrait orientation on a single
1-31 piece of paper that is 8-1/2 by 11 inches;

1-32 (2) be printed in Calibri or Aptos font in at least
1-33 12-point font or the largest font size that allows the instructions
1-34 to fit on a single piece of paper, as determined by the secretary;
1-35 and

1-36 (3) contain bold print, as determined necessary by the
1-37 secretary, to adequately relate the instructions to an item on the
1-38 application.

1-39 (b) The secretary shall prescribe instructions to be
1-40 printed along with the officially prescribed application form for
1-41 an early voting ballot in each language appropriate to the
1-42 demographic composition of this state in the form and manner
1-43 prescribed by Subsection (a).

1-44 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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