

House Bill 3697
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION	SENATE VERSION (IE)	CONFERENCE
<p>SECTION 1. Section 84.011(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:</p> <p>(b) The officially prescribed application form for an early voting ballot to be voted by mail must be:</p> <p>(1) at least eight inches by nine inches in size;</p> <p>(2) [and be] printed in at least 12-point [six-point] type; and</p> <p>(3) printed in black text on a white background.</p> <p>SECTION 2. Section 86.002, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:</p> <p>(j) <u>The balloting materials, including the instructions under Subsection (d), must be printed:</u></p> <p>(1) <u>in at least 12-point type; and</u></p> <p>(2) <u>in black text on a white background.</u></p> <p>SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.</p> <p>SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.</p>	<p>SECTION 1. Section 84.011(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:</p> <p>(b) The officially prescribed application form for an early voting ballot to be voted by mail must be:</p> <p>(1) at least eight inches by nine inches in size;</p> <p>(2) [and be] printed in at least 10-point [six-point] type; and [FA1(1)]</p> <p>(3) printed in black text.</p> <p>No equivalent provision. SECTION 2. [Deleted by FA1(2)]</p> <p>SECTION 3. Same as House version.</p> <p>SECTION 4. Same as House version.</p>	