

1-1 By: Elkins (Senate Sponsor - Bettencourt) H.B. No. 2778
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 2015;
1-3 May 12, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 19, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7				
1-8	Huffman	X		
1-9	Ellis	X		
1-10	Birdwell	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Estes	X		
1-13	Fraser	X		
1-14	Nelson	X		
1-15	Schwertner	X		
1-16	Zaffirini	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the elections for which federal postcard applicant
1-20 voters may be sent ballots by e-mail.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 101.104, Election Code, is amended to
1-23 read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 101.104. ELECTIONS COVERED. Balloting [~~The e-mail~~
1-25 ~~transmission of balloting~~] materials may be sent by e-mail under
1-26 this subchapter for any election in which the voter who registers
1-27 under this chapter is eligible to vote [~~is limited to:~~

1-28 [~~(1) an election in which an office of the federal~~
1-29 ~~government appears on the ballot, including a primary election;~~

1-30 [~~(2) an election to fill a vacancy in the legislature~~
1-31 ~~unless:~~

1-32 [~~(A) the election is ordered as an emergency~~
1-33 ~~election under Section 41.0011; or~~

1-34 [~~(B) the election is held as an expedited~~
1-35 ~~election under Section 203.013; or~~

1-36 [~~(3) an election held jointly with an election~~
1-37 ~~described by Subdivision (1) or (2)].~~

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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