

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the period of voter registration of a person registered
3 by a federal postcard application.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 101.006(a), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The submission of a federal postcard application that
8 complies with the applicable requirements by an unregistered
9 applicant constitutes registration by the applicant only for the
10 purpose of voting in the election for which a ballot is requested
11 and each election [~~for a federal office~~] that occurs on or before
12 the date of the second general election for state and county
13 officers that occurs after the date the application is submitted.

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
15 to an applicant who submits a federal postcard application on or
16 after the effective date of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Cuddihy

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2059 was passed by the House on May 9, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2059 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 6.

Patricia Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 18 JUNE '05

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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