

Chapter 570

H.B. No. 2778

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the elections for which federal postcard applicant
3 voters may be sent ballots by e-mail.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 101.104, Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

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

11 [~~(1) an election in which an office of the federal~~
12 ~~government appears on the ballot, including a primary election,~~

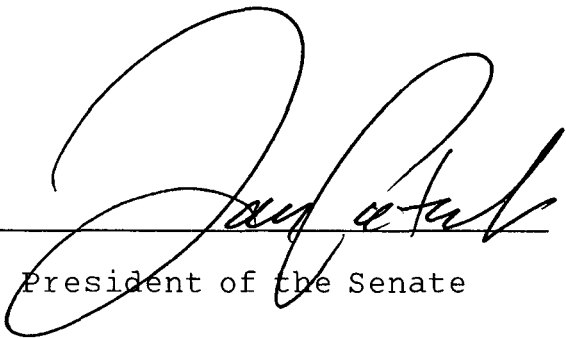
13 [~~(2) an election to fill a vacancy in the legislature~~
14 ~~unless:~~

15 [~~(A) the election is ordered as an emergency~~
16 ~~election under Section 41.0011, or~~

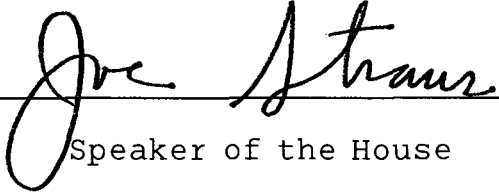
17 [~~(B) the election is held as an expedited~~
18 ~~election under Section 203.013, or~~

19 [~~(3) an election held jointly with an election~~
20 ~~described by Subdivision (1) or (2)].~~

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

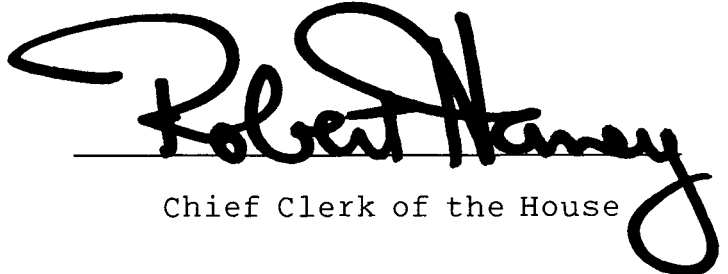


President of the Senate

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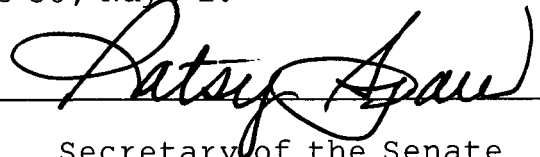
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2778 was passed by the House on May 7, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.



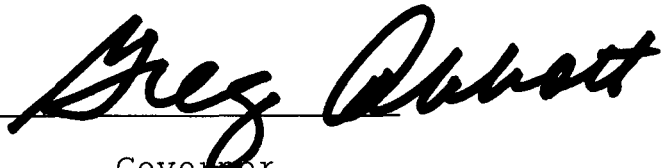
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2778 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

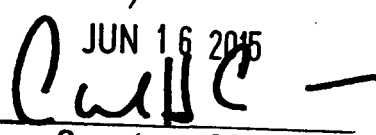


Secretary of the Senate

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Date



Governor

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Secretary of State

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 13, 2015

TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2778 by Elkins (Relating to the elections for which federal postcard applicant voters may be sent ballots by e-mail.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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Source Agencies: 307 Secretary of State

LBB Staff: UP, AG, SD, EK, CM

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April 12, 2015

TO: Honorable Jodie Laubenberg, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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