

1-1 By: White, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 1397
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2021;
 1-3 May 6, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 10, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 10, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the required disclosure of entities with an ownership
 1-20 interest in a vendor of voting system equipment.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 123, Election Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Section 123.0311 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 123.0311. DISCLOSURE OF RELATED ENTITIES. (a) A
 1-25 contract under Section 123.031 to acquire equipment necessary for
 1-26 operating a voting system from a vendor must identify each person or
 1-27 entity that has a five percent or greater ownership interest in:

- 1-28 (1) the vendor;
- 1-29 (2) the vendor's parent company, if applicable; and
- 1-30 (3) each subsidiary or affiliate of the vendor, if
 1-31 applicable.

1-32 (b) This section applies only to equipment acquired on or
 1-33 after September 1, 2021.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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