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S.B. No. 972

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a poll watcher presenting proof of identification at
3 the polling place.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 33.051(a), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) A watcher appointed to serve at a precinct polling
8 place, a meeting place for an early voting ballot board, or a
9 central counting station must deliver the following materials to
10 the presiding judge at the time the watcher reports for service:

11 (1) a form of legal identification under Section
12 63.0101 that discloses the full name and address of the watcher;

13 (2) a certificate of appointment; and

14 (3) [~~2~~] a certificate of completion from training
15 completed by the watcher under Section 33.008.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.