

1-1 By: Hughes, Middleton S.B. No. 1070  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2023; March 3, 2023,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 April 4, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
 1-5 Nays 2; April 4, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the interstate voter registration crosscheck program.  
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 18.062, Election Code, is amended to  
 1-24 read as follows:  
 1-25 Sec. 18.062. INTERSTATE VOTER REGISTRATION CROSSCHECK  
 1-26 PROGRAM. (a) To maintain the statewide voter registration list  
 1-27 and to prevent duplication of registration in more than one state or  
 1-28 jurisdiction, the secretary of state shall:  
 1-29 (1) cooperate with other states and jurisdictions to  
 1-30 develop systems to compare voters, voter history, and voter  
 1-31 registration lists to identify voters:  
 1-32 (A) whose addresses have changed;  
 1-33 (B) who have been convicted of a felony; or  
 1-34 (C) who are registered to vote in more than one  
 1-35 state; or  
 1-36 (2) identify and contract with the provider of a  
 1-37 private sector data system to identify voters:  
 1-38 (A) whose addresses have changed;  
 1-39 (B) who are registered to vote in more than one  
 1-40 state;  
 1-41 (C) who are deceased; or  
 1-42 (D) who are not eligible to vote for another  
 1-43 reason, including a felony conviction.  
 1-44 (a-1) A private sector data system under Subsection (a)(2)  
 1-45 must have demonstrated an ability to work with registered voter  
 1-46 identification and matching systems.  
 1-47 (b) A system developed under this section must comply with  
 1-48 the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. Section  
 1-49 20501 et seq.) and the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C.  
 1-50 Section 20901 et seq.).  
 1-51 (c) The cost to begin operations with a system under  
 1-52 Subsection (a)(2) may not exceed \$100,000.  
 1-53 (d) The cost of continuing operations with a system under  
 1-54 Subsection (a)(2) may not exceed one dollar for each voter  
 1-55 identified under Subsection (a)(2).  
 1-56 (e) The secretary of state may not provide to a system under  
 1-57 Subsection (a)(2) any information that is not:  
 1-58 (1) found in a voter roll; and  
 1-59 (2) necessary to identify voters under Subsection  
 1-60 (a)(2).  
 1-61 (f) The secretary of state shall record information related

2-1 to the system under Subsection (a)(2) and shall submit to the  
2-2 legislature a report on that information not later than the first  
2-3 day of each quarter of the state's fiscal year.

2-4 (g) A contract with a system under Subsection (a)(2) may not  
2-5 require any additional duty of the state not required by this  
2-6 section.

2-7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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