1-1 S.B. No. 1909 By: Bettencourt 1**-**2 1**-**3 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2023; March 20, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; April 4, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee 1-4 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; April 4, 2023, 1-6 sent to printer.) 1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

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1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1909 By: Bettencourt

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-21 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action 1-24 under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter ${\tt E}$, Chapter Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. INJUNCTION OR RESTRAINING ORDER

SECTION 2. Subchapter E, Chapter 273, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 273.082 to read as follows:

Sec. 273.082. TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER; NOTICE. As soon practicable before a hearing in an action under this code seeking a temporary restraining order, a court must notify the attorney general of the hearing.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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