

1-1 By: Parker S.B. No. 2208  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2023; March 22, 2023, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 April 18, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
 1-5 Nays 3; April 18, 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 venue for the prosecution of an election offense.  
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-23 SECTION 1. Chapter 13, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
 1-24 amended by adding Article 13.41 to read as follows:  
 1-25 Art. 13.41. ELECTION OFFENSES. (a) An offense classified  
 1-26 as a felony under the Election Code, or a felony offense otherwise  
 1-27 related to an election conducted in this state, may be prosecuted in  
 1-28 a judicial district adjoining the judicial district in which the  
 1-29 offense occurred.  
 1-30 (b) An offense classified as a misdemeanor under the  
 1-31 Election Code, or a misdemeanor offense otherwise related to an  
 1-32 election conducted in this state, may be prosecuted in a county  
 1-33 adjoining the county in which the offense occurred.  
 1-34 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
 1-35 a violation of law that occurs on or after the effective date of  
 1-36 this Act. A violation that occurs before the effective date of this  
 1-37 Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the violation  
 1-38 occurred, and the former law is continued in effect for that  
 1-39 purpose. For purposes of this section, a violation of law occurred  
 1-40 before the effective date of this Act if any element of the  
 1-41 violation occurred before that date.  
 1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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