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H.B. No. 657

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requirements for counties posting election information on an Internet website.

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

SECTION 1. Section 31.125, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) to read as follows:

(b-1) Except as provided by Subsection (b-2), a county shall use the top-level domain ".gov" for an Internet website used to post election information as required by this code.

(b-2) For purposes of Subsection (b-1), a county may use the top-level domain ".texas.gov" if:

(1) ".gov" is unavailable; or

(2) on September 1, 2025, the county is using ".texas.gov".

SECTION 2. A county shall comply with the requirements of Sections 31.125(b-1) and (b-2), Election Code, as added by this Act, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act but not later than September 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.