

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 1052
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2005; March 21, 2005, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 April 13, 2005, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 13, 2005,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1052 By: Fraser

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the disclosure of certain information from an early
1-11 voting roster; providing a penalty.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 87.121, Election Code, is amended by
1-14 amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (f-1) to read as
1-15 follows:

1-16 (f) Information on the roster for a person to whom an early
1-17 voting mail ballot has been sent may ~~[is]~~ not be disclosed
1-18 ~~[available for public inspection]~~, except to the voter seeking to
1-19 verify that the information pertaining to the voter is accurate,
1-20 until:

1-21 (1) the first business day after election day; or

1-22 (2) if the person indicated on an application to vote
1-23 by mail that the application was also for any resulting runoff
1-24 election, the first business day after the day of any resulting
1-25 runoff election.

1-26 (f-1) A person who violates Subsection (f) commits an
1-27 offense. An offense under this subsection is a Class C misdemeanor.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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