

AN ACT

relating to the use of certain devices in a polling place.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61.013(d), Election Code, as added by Chapter 697 (H.B. 1921), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is amended to read as follows:

(d) This section does not apply to:

(1) an election officer in conducting the officer's official duties; ~~[or]~~

(2) the use of election equipment necessary for the conduct of the election; or

(3) a person who is employed at the location in which a polling place is located while the person is acting in the course of the person's employment.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1493 was passed by the House on April 30, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1493 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor