

1-1 By: King of Zavala (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1493
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2009;
1-3 May 6, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 12, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 12, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the use of certain devices in a polling place.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 61.013(d), Election Code, as added by
1-11 Chapter 697 (H.B. 1921), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular
1-12 Session, 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (d) This section does not apply to:

1-14 (1) an election officer in conducting the officer's
1-15 official duties; ~~or~~

1-16 (2) the use of election equipment necessary for the
1-17 conduct of the election; or

1-18 (3) a person who is employed at the location in which a
1-19 polling place is located while the person is acting in the course of
1-20 the person's employment.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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