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S.B. No. 1604

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to voting system requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Section 122.001, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Effective January 1, 2015, a voting system must provide for durable paper ballots marked by voters, regardless of the method of vote tabulation.

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.