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H.B. No. 816

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to giving notice of certain information about an election  
3 electronically.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 4.004, Election Code, is amended by  
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (a) The notice of a general or special election must state:

9 (1) the nature and date of the election;

10 (2) except as provided by Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (c)  
11 and (e), the location of each polling place;

12 (3) the hours that the polls will be open; and

13 (4) any other information required by other law.

14 (e) If notice of an election is given by publishing the  
15 notice in a newspaper, the notice may provide the address of an  
16 Internet website that lists the location of each polling place  
17 instead of stating the location of each polling place.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.