

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 160
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 7, 2013; January 29, 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 13, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; March 13, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Duncan	X		
1-9	Deuell	X		
1-10	Ellis	X		
1-11	Fraser	X		
1-12	Huffman	X		
1-13	Lucio	X		
1-14	Nichols	X		
1-15	Van de Putte	X		
1-16	Williams	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the identification of a person as an election poll
1-20 watcher.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 33.056, Election Code, is amended by
1-23 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-24 (e) A watcher shall wear a badge that prominently displays
1-25 the words "Poll Watcher" while the watcher is observing election
1-26 activity.

1-27 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 61.010, Election Code,
1-28 is amended to read as follows:

1-29 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) or Section
1-30 33.056(e), a person may not wear a badge, insignia, emblem, or other
1-31 similar communicative device relating to a candidate, measure, or
1-32 political party appearing on the ballot, or to the conduct of the
1-33 election, in the polling place or within 100 feet of any outside
1-34 door through which a voter may enter the building in which the
1-35 polling place is located.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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