

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 612
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 18, 2013; February 25, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 May 17, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 1, 1 present not
 1-6 voting; May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 612 By: Lucio

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a drug testing requirement for a person elected to
 1-22 public elective office.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 141, Election Code, is
 1-25 amended by adding Section 141.005 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 141.005. DRUG SCREENING AND TESTING REQUIREMENT FOR
 1-27 PERSONS ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE. (a) At the time a person is
 1-28 elected to a public elective office, the person must submit to a
 1-29 controlled substance use screening assessment. A person whose
 1-30 controlled substance use screening assessment conducted under this
 1-31 section indicates good cause to suspect the person of controlled
 1-32 substance use shall submit to a drug test.

1-33 (b) The authority responsible for determining eligibility
 1-34 for the office to which the person is elected shall administer a
 1-35 screening assessment or drug test required under this section at
 1-36 the person's expense.

1-37 (c) After completion of a screening assessment or drug test
 1-38 required under this section, the authority that administered the
 1-39 assessment or drug test shall:

1-40 (1) obtain a waiver of confidentiality from the person
 1-41 with respect to the results of the screening assessment or drug
 1-42 test; and

1-43 (2) submit the results of the screening assessment or
 1-44 drug test to the Texas Ethics Commission.

1-45 (d) The Texas Ethics Commission shall release the results of
 1-46 a screening assessment and drug test conducted under this section
 1-47 as soon as is practicable.

1-48 (e) The secretary of state shall adopt rules to administer
 1-49 this section.

1-50 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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