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H.B. No. 1266

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the confidentiality of certain information regarding
3 state election inspectors.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 34.001(a) and (c), Election Code, are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The secretary of state may appoint one or more state
8 inspectors for an election. The appointment is, until the day after
9 election day, confidential and not available for public inspection.

10 (c) A request under Subsection (b) must be received by the
11 secretary of state not later than the fourth regular business day
12 before the date of the election for which the inspectors are
13 requested. The request is, until the day after election day,
14 confidential and not available for public inspection [~~until the day~~
15 ~~after election day~~].

16 SECTION 2. Chapter 34, Election Code, is amended by adding
17 Section 34.006 to read as follows:

18 Sec. 34.006. PLACES INSPECTED CONFIDENTIAL. Information
19 held by the secretary of state that indicates the place a state
20 inspector has been appointed to inspect is, during the period
21 beginning on the day the state inspector is appointed and ending on
22 the day after election day, confidential and not available for
23 public inspection.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.