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H.B. No. 3786

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to public inspection of provisional voting records.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 65, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 65.061 to read as follows:

Sec. 65.061. REGULATING PUBLIC INSPECTION OF PROVISIONAL VOTING RECORDS. Provisional voting records do not become public information until the first business day after the early voting ballot board verifies and counts the ballots and returns them to the general custodian of election records.

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, 2015.