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	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1	AN ACT
2	relating to the use of communication devices at a voting station.
3	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
4	SECTION 1. Section $61.014(d)$, Election Code, is amended to
5	read as follows:
6	(d) This section does not apply to:
7	(1) an election officer in conducting the officer's
8	official duties;
9	(2) the use of election equipment necessary for the

- 10 conduct of the election; [or]
- 11 (3) a person who is employed at the location in which a 12 polling place is located while the person is acting in the course of 13 the person's employment; or
- 14 (4) a voter at a voting station using a wireless
 15 communication device solely to reference a sample ballot or
 16 information regarding a ballot initiative stored on the device.
- 17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.