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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 1001 |
| By: Israel |
| Elections |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  Interested parties contend that the current procedure under which a local canvass is recorded as complete is confusing to a number of canvassing authorities. H.B. 1001 seeks to address this issue by creating a clear process by which completion of such a canvass is recorded. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS**  H.B. 1001 amends the Election Code to require the presiding officer of a local canvassing authority to note the completion of an election canvass in the minutes or in the recording required under state open meetings law. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE**  September 1, 2017. |