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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 1241 |
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| Elections |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  It has been suggested that the absence of street addresses on polling place location notices may discourage voters from seeking out a polling place if they are new to the county or otherwise unfamiliar with the area. H.B. 1241 seeks to address this issue by requiring a written notice of a polling place location to specify the street address of the polling place and any applicable building name. |
| **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. 1241 amends the Election Code to require a written notice of a polling place location to state the building name, if any, and street address of the polling place. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE**  September 1, 2019. |