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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to public inspection of an early voting roster; creating a criminal offense.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 87.121, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (h) and adding Subsections (i) and (j) to read as follows:

(h)  Information on the roster for a person who votes an early voting ballot by mail shall be made available for public inspection not later than the day following the day the early voting clerk receives a ballot voted by mail. A person may request a copy of the roster.

(i)  A person commits an offense if the person:

(1)  is responsible for maintaining the roster under this section; and

(2)  fails to provide information on the roster under Subsection (h).

(j)  An offense under Subsection (i) is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.