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H.B. No. 898

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to requiring the secretary of state to maintain certain
3 information regarding provisional voting.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 18.069, Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 18.069. VOTING HISTORY. (a) Not later than the 30th
8 day after the date of the primary, runoff primary, or general
9 election or any special election ordered by the governor, the
10 registrar shall electronically submit to the secretary of state the
11 record of each voter participating in the election. The record
12 must include a notation of whether the voter:

- 13 (1) voted on election day; ~~]~~
14 (2) voted early by personal appearance; ~~]~~
15 (3) voted early by mail under Chapter 86; ~~or]~~
16 (4) voted early by mail under Chapter 101; or
17 (5) voted provisionally and the reason the voter cast
18 a provisional ballot.

19 (b) The secretary of state shall adopt rules to implement
20 this section.

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