

1-1 By: Klick, Raymond (Senate Sponsor - Fallon) H.B. No. 1850
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2019;
 1-3 May 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 19, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-11	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the availability of certain voter information.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 85.072, Election Code, is amended by
 1-22 adding Subsections (f) and (g) to read as follows:
 1-23 (f) The early voting clerk shall provide, in a downloadable
 1-24 database format, a current copy of the register for posting on the
 1-25 Internet website of the authority ordering the election, if the
 1-26 authority maintains a website, each day early voting is conducted.
 1-27 At a minimum, the voter registration number for each voter listed in
 1-28 the register must be posted.
 1-29 (g) The early voting clerk shall compile the registers and
 1-30 electronically submit to the secretary of state a record of each
 1-31 voter participating in a primary, a runoff primary, a general
 1-32 election, or any special election ordered by the governor not later
 1-33 than the day the voter votes in person or the early voting clerk
 1-34 receives a ballot voted by mail.
 1-35 SECTION 2. Section 87.121, Election Code, is amended by
 1-36 amending Subsections (g) and (h) and adding Subsections (i) and (j)
 1-37 to read as follows:
 1-38 (g) Information on the roster for a person who votes an
 1-39 early voting ballot by personal appearance shall be made available
 1-40 for public inspection as provided by Subsection (i) not later than
 1-41 11 a.m. [the beginning of regular business hours] on the day after
 1-42 the date the information is entered on the roster under Subsection
 1-43 (c).
 1-44 (h) Information on the roster for a person who votes an
 1-45 early voting ballot by mail shall be made available for public
 1-46 inspection as provided by Subsection (i) not later than 11 a.m. on
 1-47 the day following the day the early voting clerk receives a ballot
 1-48 voted by mail.
 1-49 (i) The information under Subsections (g) and (h) must be
 1-50 made available:
 1-51 (1) for an election in which the county clerk is the
 1-52 early voting clerk:
 1-53 (A) on the publicly accessible Internet website
 1-54 of the county; or
 1-55 (B) if the county does not maintain a website, on
 1-56 the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the
 1-57 commissioners court; or
 1-58 (2) for an election not described by Subdivision (1):
 1-59 (A) on the publicly accessible Internet website
 1-60 of the authority ordering the election; or
 1-61 (B) if the authority ordering the election does

2-1 not maintain a website, on the bulletin board used for posting
2-2 notice of meetings of the governing body of the authority.

2-3 (j) The secretary of state shall make any early voting
2-4 roster created under this section available to the public on the
2-5 secretary's Internet website.

2-6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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