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H.B. No. 2982

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2982:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2982

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to public inspection of certain early voting information;  
creating a criminal offense.

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

SECTION 1. Section 85.072, Election Code, is amended by  
adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) The early voting clerk shall provide a current copy of  
the register for posting on the Internet website of the authority  
ordering the election, if the authority maintains a website, each  
day early voting is conducted. At a minimum, the voter registration  
number for each voter listed in the register must be posted.

SECTION 2. Section 87.121, Election Code, is amended by  
amending Subsections (g) and (h) and adding Subsections (i) and (j)  
to read as follows:

(g) Information on the roster for a person who votes an  
early voting ballot by personal appearance shall be made available  
for public inspection not later than the beginning of regular  
business hours on the day after the date the information is entered  
on the roster under Subsection (c). On the request of a person, the  
early voting clerk shall provide a copy of the roster in a paper or  
an electronic format.

(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

1 clerk receives a ballot voted by mail. On the request of a person,  
2 the early voting clerk shall provide a copy of the roster in a paper  
3 or an electronic format.

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

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

7 (2) fails to provide information on or a copy of the  
8 roster under Subsection (g) or (h).

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

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.