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H.B. No. 3346

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the classification of certain voter information as
3 public information for a provisional or rejected vote by mail
4 ballot.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 63.011, Election Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

8 (f) If a provisional ballot is cast under this section
9 because the voter does not meet the identification requirements of
10 Section 63.001(b), a list of the voter's name and registration
11 number shall be compiled, and the information contained on the list
12 is public information for the purposes of Chapter 552, Government
13 Code. The governmental entity responsible for conducting the
14 election shall post daily the compiled list on the entity's
15 Internet website if it maintains one.

16 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 87, Election Code, is
17 amended by adding Section 87.064 to read as follows:

18 Sec. 87.064. DAILY STATUS REPORT ON EARLY VOTING BALLOTS BY
19 MAIL. (a) Each day that early voting by personal appearance is
20 conducted, the early voting ballot board shall compile a list of
21 voters who voted early by mail. The information contained on the
22 list is public information for the purposes of Chapter 552,
23 Government Code. The list shall contain for each person to whom a
24 ballot to be voted by mail was provided:

1 (1) the voter's name and registration number;

2 (2) whether the voter's early voting ballot by mail was
3 received;

4 (3) to the extent applicable to the election, whether
5 the signature verification committee has determined the signatures
6 are not those of the voter; and

7 (4) whether the early voting ballot by mail has been
8 accepted or rejected by the early voting board.

9 (b) The governmental entity responsible for conducting the
10 election shall post daily the compiled list on the entity's
11 Internet website if it maintains one.

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