

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 1229  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2019; March 7, 2019,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-4 April 8, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 8, 2019,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Huffman	X			
1-10	Hughes	X			
1-11	Birdwell	X			
1-12	Creighton	X			
1-13	Fallon	X			
1-14	Hall	X			
1-15	Lucio	X			
1-16	Nelson	X			
1-17	Zaffirini	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1229 By: Nelson

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a county, city, or independent school district posting  
1-22 election results on an Internet website.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 65, Election Code, is  
1-25 amended by adding Section 65.016 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 65.016. INTERNET POSTING OF ELECTION RESULTS. (a) A  
1-27 county that holds or provides election services for an election and  
1-28 maintains an Internet website shall post on its public Internet  
1-29 website for an election administered by the county:

1-30 (1) the results of each election;  
1-31 (2) the total number of votes cast; and  
1-32 (3) the total number of votes cast for each candidate  
1-33 or for or against each measure.

1-34 (b) A city or independent school district that holds an  
1-35 election and maintains an Internet website shall post on its public  
1-36 Internet website for the city or independent school district, as  
1-37 applicable:

1-38 (1) the results of each election;  
1-39 (2) the total number of votes cast; and  
1-40 (3) the total number of votes cast for each candidate  
1-41 or for or against each measure.

1-42 (c) The information described by Subsections (a) and (b)  
1-43 must be:

1-44 (1) provided as soon as practicable after the  
1-45 election; and

1-46 (2) accessible without having to make more than two  
1-47 selections or view more than two network locations after accessing  
1-48 the Internet website home page of the county, city, or district, as  
1-49 applicable.

1-50 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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