Amend **SB 47** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1)   In the recital to SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, line 23), strike "280 and 281" and substitute "280, 281, and 282".

(2)   In SECTION 1 of the bill, immediately following added Chapter 281, Election Code (page 4, between lines 54 and 55), insert the following:

CHAPTER 282. JOINT COMMITTEE FOR OVERSIGHT

Sec. 282.001.   DEFINITION.   In   this   chapter,   "joint committee"   means   the   joint   committee   established   under   this chapter.

Sec. 282.002.   JOINT   COMMITTEE   FOR   OVERSIGHT   ESTABLISHED. (a)   A joint committee is established to monitor compliance with Chapter 280 and, until its expiration, Chapter 281.

(b)   The joint committee is composed of 10 members, appointed as follows:

(1)   five   senators   appointed   by   the   lieutenant governor; and

(2)   five representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(c)   The lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives   shall   designate   one   member   appointed   under Subsection (b)(1) and one member appointed under Subsection (b)(2) to serve as co-chairs of the joint committee.

(d)   A quorum of the joint committee is established if at least five members are present.

Sec. 282.003.   JOINT COMMITTEE DUTIES. (a) The secretary of state   shall,   on   a   quarterly   basis   and   on   request   of   the   joint committee, report to the joint committee any actions taken by the secretary under Chapter 280.

(b)   The   election   review   advisory   committee   established under Chapter 281 shall, on a quarterly basis and on request of the joint committee, report to the joint committee any actions taken by the election review advisory committee. This subsection expires on September 1, 2024.

(c)   The   joint   committee   shall,   as   necessary,   produce   a report that details:

(1)   all actions reported to the committee;

(2) any findings made by the committee; and

(3) recommendations for legislative action.