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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study on the effect of a change to the period for voting.

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

SECTION 1.  (a)  The secretary of state shall conduct a study regarding the practical effects of eliminating the gap between the early voting period and election day.

(b)  The secretary of state shall, not later than September 1, 2022, submit a report on the secretary's findings to the legislature.

(c)  The study must include information on how other states conduct the voting period, the implications of the use of paper ballots, and recommendations for statutory changes.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.