By:  Creighton, Bettencourt S.J.R. No. 51

(In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2021; March 18, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; April 20, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 2, one present not voting; April 20, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Hughes          X

Birdwell        X

Campbell        X

Hall            X

Lucio                           X

Nelson          X

Powell              X

Schwertner      X

Zaffirini           X

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the unsolicited distribution of an application form for an absentee ballot.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 2, Article VI, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d)  An officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state may not distribute an official application form for an absentee ballot to a person unless the person has requested the distribution.

SECTION 2.  This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the unsolicited distribution of an application form for an absentee ballot."

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