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H.B. No. 1300

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person  
3 occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 64.002(b), Election Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (b) A child under 18 years of age may accompany the child's  
8 parent to a voting station and may read or mark the ballot at the  
9 direction of the parent. Reading or marking a ballot under this  
10 subsection does not constitute assisting a voter for purposes of  
11 Subchapter B.

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