

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 155  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 10, 2020; March 3, 2021,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 March 17, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
 1-5 Nays 3; March 17, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the use of information from the lists of noncitizens and  
 1-20 nonresidents excused or disqualified from jury service.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 18.068(a), Election Code, is amended to  
 1-23 read as follows:

1-24 (a) The secretary of state shall quarterly compare the  
 1-25 information received under Section 16.001 of this code and Sections  
 1-26 [~~Section~~] 62.113 and 62.114, Government Code, to the statewide  
 1-27 computerized voter registration list. If the secretary determines  
 1-28 that a voter on the registration list is deceased or has been  
 1-29 excused or disqualified from jury service because the voter is not a  
 1-30 citizen or a resident of the county in which the voter is registered  
 1-31 to vote, the secretary shall send notice of the determination to:

1-32 (1) the voter registrar of the counties considered  
 1-33 appropriate by the secretary; and

1-34 (2) the attorney general, who shall quarterly review  
 1-35 the information to investigate whether a person has committed an  
 1-36 offense under Section 13.007 or other law.

1-37 SECTION 2. Section 62.113(b), Government Code, is amended  
 1-38 to read as follows:

1-39 (b) On the third business day of each month, the clerk shall  
 1-40 send a copy of the list of persons excused or disqualified because  
 1-41 of citizenship in the previous month to:

1-42 (1) the voter registrar of the county;

1-43 (2) the secretary of state; and

1-44 (3) the county or district attorney, as applicable, or  
 1-45 the attorney general for an investigation of whether the person  
 1-46 committed an offense under Section 13.007, Election Code, or other  
 1-47 law.

1-48 SECTION 3. Sections 62.114(b) and (c), Government Code, are  
 1-49 amended to read as follows:

1-50 (b) On the third business day of each month, the clerk shall  
 1-51 send [~~to the voter registrar of the county~~] a copy of the list of  
 1-52 persons excused or disqualified in the previous month because the  
 1-53 persons do not reside in the county to:

1-54 (1) the voter registrar of the county;

1-55 (2) the secretary of state; and

1-56 (3) the county or district attorney, as applicable, or  
 1-57 the attorney general for an investigation of whether the person  
 1-58 committed an offense under Section 13.007, Election Code, or other  
 1-59 law.

1-60 (c) A list compiled under this section may not be used for a  
 1-61 purpose other than a purpose described by Subsection (b) or Section

2-1 [15.081](#) or [18.068](#), Election Code.

2-2         SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-4 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-6 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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