1-1   By: Bettencourt, et al.   S.B. No. 1116
1-2   (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2021; March 18, 2021, read
1-3   first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4   March 29, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5   Nays 0; March 29, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6   COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hughes	X			
1-9	Birdwell	X			
1-10	Campbell	X			
1-11	Hall	X			
1-12	Lucio			X	
1-13	Nelson	X			
1-14	Powell	X			
1-15	Schwertner			X	
1-16	Zaffirini	X			

1-17   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18   AN ACT

1-19 relating to a county, city, or independent school district posting
1-20 election results on an Internet website.
1-21   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-22   SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 65, Election Code, is
1-23 amended by adding Section 65.016 to read as follows:
1-24   Sec. 65.016. INTERNET POSTING OF ELECTION RESULTS. (a) A
1-25 county that holds or provides election services for an election and
1-26 maintains an Internet website shall post on its public Internet
1-27 website for an election administered by the county:
1-28   (1) the results of each election;
1-29   (2) the total number of votes cast; and
1-30   (3) the total number of votes cast for each candidate
1-31 or for or against each measure.
1-32   (b) A city or independent school district that holds an
1-33 election and maintains an Internet website shall post on its public
1-34 Internet website for the city or independent school district, as
1-35 applicable:
1-36   (1) the results of each election;
1-37   (2) the total number of votes cast; and
1-38   (3) the total number of votes cast for each candidate
1-39 or for or against each measure.
1-40   (c) The information described by Subsections (a) and (b)
1-41 must be:
1-42   (1) posted as soon as practicable after the election;
1-43 and
1-44   (2) accessible without having to make more than two
1-45 selections or view more than two network locations after accessing
1-46 the Internet website home page of the county, city, or district, as
1-47 applicable.
1-48   SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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