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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. 1 (house committee printing), in Article I of
2 the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the Secretary
3 of State (page I-89), by adding the following appropriately
4 numbered rider:

5 _____. Voter Information Database Study. (a) Using the funds
6 appropriated above, the secretary of state shall conduct a study
7 regarding the accuracy of the statewide computerized voter
8 registration list and any related database that includes:

9 (1) an examination of the processes by which each:

10 (A) voter registrar provides voter registration
11 information to the secretary of state under Section 18.061,
12 Election Code; and

13 (B) general custodian of election records
14 provides voter participation information to the secretary of state
15 under Section 18.069, Election Code;

16 (2) a comparison of the voter information contained in
17 the voter information database maintained by the secretary of state
18 to the voter information contained in the database maintained by
19 each county; and

20 (3) any other recommendations for legislative or other
21 action to ensure that the statewide voter information contained in
22 the database maintained by the secretary is synchronized with the
23 information contained in the databases maintained by each county.

24 (b) Not later than September 1, 2024, the secretary of state
25 shall prepare and submit a report on the study's findings to the
26 standing committees of each house of the legislature that have
27 jurisdiction over elections.