By:  Bucy, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 357

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023; May 2, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; May 16, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 16, 2023, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Hughes          X

Paxton          X

Bettencourt     X

Birdwell        X

LaMantia        X

Menéndez        X

Middleton       X

Parker          X

Perry                     X

Schwertner                X

Zaffirini                 X

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 357 By:  Hughes

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirements to access the online tracker of an application for a ballot to be voted by mail.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 86.015(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  The online tool developed or provided under Subsection (a) must require the voter to provide, before permitting the voter to access information described by that subsection:

(1)  the voter's name and date of birth [~~registration address~~] and the last four digits of the voter's social security number; and

(2)  the voter's:

(A)  driver's license number; or

(B)  personal identification card number issued by the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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