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By:  Johnson S.B. No. 292

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the disclosure of a voted ballot under the public information law.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 66.057, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d)  Voted ballots are confidential and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code, until after the expiration of the preservation period prescribed by Section 66.058(a).

SECTION 2.  The change in law made by this Act applies only to a request for public information received by a governmental body or an officer for public information under Chapter 552, Government Code, on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.