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By:  West S.B. No. 972

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a poll watcher presenting proof of identification at the polling place.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 33.051(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  A watcher appointed to serve at a precinct polling place, a meeting place for an early voting ballot board, or a central counting station must deliver the following materials to the presiding judge at the time the watcher reports for service:

(1)  a form of legal identification under Section 63.0101 that discloses the full name and address of the watcher;

(2)  a certificate of appointment; and

(3) [~~(2)~~]  a certificate of completion from training completed by the watcher under Section 33.008.

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