By:  Bettencourt S.B. No. 1909

(In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2023; March 20, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; April 4, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; April 4, 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 S.B. No. 1909 By:  Bettencourt

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

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

SECTION 1.  The heading to Subchapter E, Chapter 273, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. INJUNCTION OR RESTRAINING ORDER

SECTION 2.  Subchapter E, Chapter 273, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 273.082 to read as follows:

Sec. 273.082.  TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER; NOTICE. As soon as practicable before a hearing in an action under this code seeking a temporary restraining order, a court must notify the attorney general of the hearing.

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

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