By:  Bettencourt S.B. No. 1910

(In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2023; March 20, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; March 30, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 2; March 30, 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

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to access to certain election records under the public information law.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 552.103, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d)  This section does not except from the requirements of Section 552.021 information related to a general, primary, or special election, as those terms are defined by Section 1.005, Election Code.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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