H.B. No. 2800 1-1 Paul, Morales of Maverick By: 1**-**2 1**-**3 (Senate Sponsor - Paxton) (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2023; May 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; May 16, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 16, 2023, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5 1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1-7 Ү<u>е</u>а 1-8 Nay Absent **PNV** 1-9 Hughes Χ 1-10 1-11 Paxton Bettencourt Χ 1-12 Birdwell Χ 1-13 LaMantia Χ Menéndez Χ 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 Middleton Parker 1-17 Perry Χ Schwertner 1-18 Χ Zaffirini 1-19 1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-21 AN ACT 1-22 relating to meetings of a county election board. ī**-**23 BÉ IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Section 51.002, Election Code, is amended by 1-24 1-25 adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows: 1-26 (d) A meeting of the county election board shall be: 1-27 1-28 (1) held in person or virtually through the Internet; and 1-29 open to the public. Not later than 48 hours before each meeting of the 1-30 (e) county election board, the county clerk shall post notice of the meeting on the county's Internet website, if the county maintains a 1-31 1-32 1-33 website.

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

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