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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT 2 relating to the process of canvassing elections. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Section 67.004(d), Election Code, is amended to 4 5 read as follows: (d) The canvassing authority shall [may] compare the 6 precinct returns with the corresponding tally list. If a 7 discrepancy is discovered between the vote totals shown on the 8 returns and those shown on the tally list for a precinct, the 9 10 presiding judge of the precinct shall examine the returns and tally list and make the necessary corrections on the returns. 11 12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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