By:  Bettencourt, et al. S.B. No. 509

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COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Hughes               X

Paxton               X

Bettencourt          X

Birdwell             X

Hall                 X

Hinojosa of Nueces   X

Middleton            X

Parker               X

Perry                X

Schwertner           X

Zaffirini            X

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, 2025.

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