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H.B. No. 1900

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to providing water to voters near a polling place.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 61, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 61.015 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.015. WATER ALLOCATION TO VOTERS NEAR POLLING PLACE.

(a) A person may distribute water to voters waiting in line at a polling place, if:

(1) the water:

(A) is provided in a single use, sealed container; and

(B) does not contain any branding, logos, or messaging related to a campaign, measure, or political party; and

(2) the distribution of the water:

(A) is conducted in a nonpartisan manner; and

(B) does not obstruct or interfere with the voting process.

(b) A person distributing water under this section may not wear attire or display materials that represent a campaign, measure, or political party.

(c) Election officials shall ensure that any person distributing water at a polling place complies with this section.

The election official may remove a person found in violation of this section from the polling place.

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1           SECTION 2.   This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.