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H.B. No. 2803

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher
3 removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the
4 reason for the removal.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 32.075, Election Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsections (i) and (j) to read as follows:

8 (i) A presiding judge who has a watcher removed from the
9 polling place after the watcher has been duly accepted for service
10 under Subchapter A, Chapter 33, shall, at the time of removal,
11 provide to the watcher a signed statement containing the reason for
12 the removal.

13 (j) The secretary of state shall prescribe a form for the
14 signed statement required by Subsection (i).

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