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H.B. No. 2803

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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