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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 Subsection (i) 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 provide to the watcher a  
11 signed statement containing the reason for the removal.

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