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H.B. No. 3113

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be  
3 scannable.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 52, Election Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 52.076 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 52.076. SCANNABLE BALLOTS REQUIRED IN CERTAIN  
8 COUNTIES. (a) In this section, "automatic tabulating equipment"  
9 has the meaning assigned by Section 121.003.

10 (b) For an election in a county that conducts a hand count of  
11 voted paper ballots, the ballot must be capable of being scanned and  
12 processed by automatic tabulating equipment.

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