

By: Hickland

H.B. No. 3909

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3909:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3909

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61.014, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(a) Except as permitted by Sections 61.012 and 61.013, a [A] person may not use a wireless communication device within a room in which voting is taking place ~~[within 100 feet of a voting station]~~.

(e) The secretary of state shall require a presiding judge to post a notice that states the prohibition on the use of a wireless communication device in a prominent and reasonably visible location outside of a room in which voting is taking place.

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