

1-1 By: Hickland, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 3909
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2025;
 1-3 May 12, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 25, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 25, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-11 | X | | | |
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1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3909 By: Zaffirini

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling
 1-24 place.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 61.014, Election Code, is amended by
 1-27 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as
 1-28 follows:

1-29 (a) Except as permitted by Sections 61.012 and 61.013, a [A]
 1-30 person may not use a wireless communication device:

1-31 (1) within 100 feet of a voting station; or

1-32 (2) if a polling station uses an electronic pollbook
 1-33 system hardwired to a printer, within a room in which voting is
 1-34 taking place.

1-35 (e) The secretary of state shall require a presiding judge
 1-36 to post a notice that states the prohibition on the use of a
 1-37 wireless communication device in a prominent and reasonably visible
 1-38 location outside of a room in which voting is taking place.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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