

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 62
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2024; February 3, 2025,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 March 5, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1; March 5, 2025,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-8 | X | | | |
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| 1-10 | X | | | |
| 1-11 | X | | | |
| 1-12 | X | | | |
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| 1-17 | X | | | |
| 1-18 | | X | | |
| 1-19 | X | | | |

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 62 By: Hughes

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

1-23 relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person
 1-24 occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

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

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 64.002(b), Election Code, is amended to
 1-27 read as follows:

1-28 (b) A child under 18 years of age may accompany the child's
 1-29 parent to a voting station, and, if the child is under 14 years of
 1-30 age, the child may read or mark the ballot at the direction of the
 1-31 parent. Reading or marking a ballot under this subsection does not
 1-32 constitute assisting a voter for purposes of Subchapter B.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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