

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 318
 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 24, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 24, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in
 1-22 the office of the attorney general.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 402, Government Code, is
 1-25 amended by adding Section 402.0385 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 402.0385. ELECTION INTEGRITY DIVISION. (a) The
 1-27 office of the attorney general shall establish an election
 1-28 integrity division.

1-29 (b) The election integrity division shall, using available
 1-30 funds or any funds appropriated to the division and in support of
 1-31 the appropriate county or district attorney, investigate reports of
 1-32 election fraud or that a person has committed an offense under the
 1-33 Election Code.

1-34 (c) As requested by the division, a state law enforcement
 1-35 agency shall assist the election integrity division in an
 1-36 investigation conducted under this section.

1-37 (d) For an investigation conducted by the division, the
 1-38 division may issue an administrative subpoena to a political
 1-39 subdivision of this state compelling:

1-40 (1) the production of information or documents; or

1-41 (2) the attendance and testimony of a witness.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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