

1-1 By: Bettencourt, et al. S.B. No. 509  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 25, 2024; February 3, 2025,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 March 17, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,  
 1-5 Nays 0; March 17, 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 requiring notice to the attorney general in an action  
 1-22 under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter E, Chapter 273,  
 1-25 Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-26 SUBCHAPTER E. INJUNCTION OR RESTRAINING ORDER

1-27 SECTION 2. Subchapter E, Chapter 273, Election Code, is  
 1-28 amended by adding Section 273.082 to read as follows:

1-29 Sec. 273.082. TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER; NOTICE. As soon  
 1-30 as practicable before a hearing in an action under this code seeking  
 1-31 a temporary restraining order, a court must notify the attorney  
 1-32 general of the hearing.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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