

SENATE AMENDMENTS
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By: Hickland, Zwiener, Alders, Simmons, H.B. No. 3909
Dyson, et al.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling
3 place.

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

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

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

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

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

ADOPTED

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By: Zaffirini

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Secretary of the Senate

H.B. No. 3909

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

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C.S. H.B. No. 3909

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9 person may not use a wireless communication device:

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

11 (2) if a polling station uses an electronic pollbook
12 system hardwired to a printer, within a room in which voting is
13 taking place.

14 (e) The secretary of state shall require a presiding judge
15 to post a notice that states the prohibition on the use of a
16 wireless communication device in a prominent and reasonably visible
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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 29, 2025

TO: Honorable Dustin Burrows, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3909 by Hickland (Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 307 Secretary of State

LBB Staff: JMc, SD, WP, FV, BC, CWi

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 22, 2025

TO: Honorable Bryan Hughes, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3909 by Hickland (relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.),
Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 14, 2025

TO: Honorable Bryan Hughes, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3909 by Hickland (Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 29, 2025

TO: Honorable Matt Shaheen, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3909 by Hickland (relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 16, 2025

TO: Honorable Matt Shaheen, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3909 by Hickland (Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.), **As Introduced**

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