

House Bill 3909
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

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

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

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

SENATE VERSION (CS)

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

(a) Except as permitted by Sections 61.012 and 61.013, a [A] person may not use a wireless communication device:
(1) within 100 feet of a voting station; or
(2) if a polling station uses an electronic pollbook system hardwired to a printer, within a room in which voting is taking place.

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

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE