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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the use of communication devices at a voting station.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 61.014(d), Election Code, is amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (d) This section does not apply to:

7 (1) an election officer in conducting the officer's  
8 official duties;

9 (2) the use of election equipment necessary for the  
10 conduct of the election; ~~or~~

11 (3) a person who is employed at the location in which a  
12 polling place is located while the person is acting in the course of  
13 the person's employment; or

14 (4) a voter at a voting station using a wireless  
15 communication device solely to reference a sample ballot or  
16 information regarding a ballot initiative stored on the device.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.