

1-1 By: Blanco (Senate Sponsor - Rodríguez) H.B. No. 2721
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 18, 2015;
 1-3 May 18, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
1-9	X			
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to public notice of the time for voting during an early
 1-20 voting period.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 85.007, Election Code, is amended by
 1-23 adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

1-24 (d) Any notice required under this section must also be
 1-25 posted:

1-26 (1) on the Internet website of the authority ordering
 1-27 the election, if the authority maintains a website; and

1-28 (2) for a primary election or general election, by the
 1-29 secretary of state on the secretary's Internet website.

1-30 (e) The authority ordering an election shall forward its
 1-31 election notice to the secretary of state in a manner that affords
 1-32 the secretary of state sufficient time to comply with Subsection
 1-33 (d)(2).

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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