

1-1 By: Campbell S.B. No. 1115
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2015; March 16, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 April 14, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 14, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
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1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to a program allowing certain military voters on active
 1-20 duty overseas to cast a ballot electronically.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Sections 105.004(b), (c), (d), and (e), Election
 1-23 Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b) The secretary of state shall select to participate in
 1-25 the program a number of counties as determined by the secretary of
 1-26 state [one county] that:

1-27 (1) desire [~~desires~~] to participate in the program;
 1-28 and

1-29 (2) are [~~is~~] determined by the secretary of state to
 1-30 have the appropriate technological capabilities.

1-31 (c) The secretary of state shall operate the program
 1-32 established under Subsection (a) as a pilot program until September
 1-33 1, 2017 [~~2015~~].

1-34 (d) Not later than January 1, 2017 [~~2015~~], the secretary of
 1-35 state shall file a report with the legislature. The report may
 1-36 include the secretary of state's recommendations on the future use
 1-37 of e-mail ballot submission by members of the armed forces of the
 1-38 United States and suggestions for permanent statutory authority
 1-39 regarding e-mail ballot submission by members of the armed forces
 1-40 of the United States.

1-41 (e) This section expires September 1, 2017 [~~2015~~].

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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