

1-1 By: Menéndez S.B. No. 893
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 19, 2019; March 1, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
 1-4 Relations; April 3, 2019, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 3, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Lucio	X			
1-8 Schwertner	X			
1-9 Alvarado	X			
1-10 Campbell			X	
1-11 Fallon	X			
1-12 Menéndez			X	
1-13 Nichols	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the requirement that the comptroller of public accounts
 1-18 receive copies of orders adopted in connection with the
 1-19 administration of elections.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 12.032(b), Election Code, is amended to
 1-22 read as follows:

1-23 (b) The county clerk shall deliver a certified copy of the
 1-24 order to the secretary of state ~~[and comptroller of public~~
 1-25 ~~accounts]~~ not later than the third day after the date the order is
 1-26 adopted.

1-27 SECTION 2. Section 12.034(b), Election Code, is amended to
 1-28 read as follows:

1-29 (b) Not later than the third day after the date the
 1-30 rescission order is adopted, the county clerk shall deliver a
 1-31 certified copy of the order to the secretary of state ~~[and~~
 1-32 ~~comptroller of public accounts]~~.

1-33 SECTION 3. Section 31.031(d), Election Code, is amended to
 1-34 read as follows:

1-35 (d) Not later than the third day after the date the order is
 1-36 adopted, the county clerk shall deliver a certified copy of the
 1-37 order to:

- 1-38 (1) the secretary of state; and
- 1-39 (2) ~~[the comptroller of public accounts; and~~
- 1-40 ~~[3)]~~ each member of the county election commission.

1-41 SECTION 4. Section 31.048(c), Election Code, is amended to
 1-42 read as follows:

1-43 (c) Not later than the third day after the date an order
 1-44 abolishing the position of administrator is adopted, the county
 1-45 clerk shall deliver a certified copy of the order to the secretary
 1-46 of state ~~[and comptroller of public accounts]~~.

1-47 SECTION 5. Section 31.071(c), Election Code, is amended to
 1-48 read as follows:

1-49 (c) Not later than the third day after the date the order is
 1-50 adopted, the county clerk shall deliver a certified copy of the
 1-51 order to the secretary of state ~~[and comptroller of public~~
 1-52 ~~accounts]~~.

1-53 SECTION 6. Section 31.076(b), Election Code, is amended to
 1-54 read as follows:

1-55 (b) Not later than the third day after the date the
 1-56 rescission order is adopted, the county clerk shall deliver a
 1-57 certified copy of the order to the secretary of state ~~[and~~
 1-58 ~~comptroller of public accounts]~~.

1-59 SECTION 7. Section 31.152(h), Election Code, is amended to
 1-60 read as follows:

1-61 (h) Not later than the third day after the date the order is

2-1 adopted, the chair of the joint elections commission shall deliver
 2-2 a certified copy of the order to:
 2-3 (1) the secretary of state;
 2-4 (2) ~~the comptroller;~~
 2-5 ~~[(3)]~~ each member of the county election commission, if
 2-6 any; and
 2-7 (3) ~~[(4)]~~ a representative from each participating
 2-8 entity.

2-9 SECTION 8. Section 31.170(c), Election Code, is amended to
 2-10 read as follows:

2-11 (c) Not later than the third day after the date an order
 2-12 abolishing the position of joint elections administrator is
 2-13 adopted, the county clerk of the most populous participating county
 2-14 shall deliver a certified copy of the order to the secretary of
 2-15 state ~~[and comptroller]~~.

2-16 SECTION 9. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
 2-17 an order adopted on or after the effective date of this Act. An
 2-18 order adopted before the effective date of this Act is governed by
 2-19 the law in effect on the date the order was adopted, and the former
 2-20 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

2-21 SECTION 10. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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