S.B. No. 1418 1-1 Schwertner By: 1-2 1-3 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2021; March 18, 2021, read time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; first April 15, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 15, 2021, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5

1-6		COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hughes	Х			
1-9	Birdwell	Х			
1-10	Campbell	Х			
1-11	Hall	Х			
1-12	Lucio	Х			
1-13	Nelson	Х			
1-14	Powell	Х			
1 - 15	Schwertner	Х			
1-16	Zaffirini	Х			

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-19 relating to the compensation of the presiding judge of an early 1-20 ballot voting board. 1-21

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

1-22 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 87.005, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 87.005. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS. (a) Members of the early voting ballot board are entitled to the same compensation as 1-25 1-26

presiding election judges, except <u>that:</u>
(1) the presiding judge may be compensated at a higher
rate at the discretion of the appropriate authority; and 1-27 1-28 1-29

(2) if [as provided by Subsection (b). If] the board concludes its work in less than 10 hours, 1-30 $\left[\frac{(b)}{(b)} \right]$ the members may be paid greater compensation than that regularly payable for the amount of time worked, but not to exceed the amount payable for 10 hours' work. 1-31 1-32 1-33

(b) [(c)] Precinct officers serving as board members under 1-34 1-35 Section 87.004 may not be compensated for both positions. 1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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