

1-1 By: Wilson, Bucy H.B. No. 5180
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hughes)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2023;
 1-4 May 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-5 Affairs; May 17, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-6 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
 1-7 May 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9				
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14			X	
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			
1-18	X			
1-19			X	
1-20	X			

1-21 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 5180 By: Hughes

1-22 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-23 AN ACT

1-24 relating to the public inspection of election records.
 1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-26 SECTION 1. Section 1.012, Election Code, is amended by
 1-27 amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsections (f), (g), and (h) to
 1-28 read as follows:
 1-29 (e) Except as provided by Subsections (f) and (g), an [An]
 1-30 election record shall be available not later than the 15th day after
 1-31 election day in an electronic format for a fee of not more than \$50.
 1-32 (f) Beginning on the first day after the date the final
 1-33 canvass of an election is completed, the general custodian of
 1-34 election records shall make available for public inspection
 1-35 election records that are:
 1-36 (1) images of voted ballots, if a county maintains
 1-37 images of voted ballots; or
 1-38 (2) cast vote records.
 1-39 (g) Beginning on the 61st day after election day, the
 1-40 general custodian of election records shall make available for
 1-41 public inspection election records that are original voted ballots.
 1-42 (h) The custodian shall adopt procedures to ensure the
 1-43 redaction of any personally identifiable information of the voter
 1-44 contained on a ballot before making the voted ballot available for
 1-45 public inspection.
 1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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