

1-1 By: Hickland, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 3909  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2025;  
1-3 May 12, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
1-4 Affairs; May 25, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 25, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Hughes	X			
1-10	Paxton	X			
1-11	Bettencourt	X			
1-12	Birdwell	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-15	Middleton	X			
1-16	Parker	X			
1-17	Perry			X	
1-18	Schwertner	X			
1-19	Zaffirini	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3909 By: Zaffirini

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling  
1-24 place.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section [61.014](#), Election Code, is amended by  
1-27 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as  
1-28 follows:

1-29 (a) Except as permitted by Sections [61.012](#) and [61.013](#), a [A]  
1-30 person may not use a wireless communication device:

1-31 (1) within 100 feet of a voting station; or

1-32 (2) if a polling station uses an electronic pollbook  
1-33 system hardwired to a printer, within a room in which voting is  
1-34 taking place.

1-35 (e) The secretary of state shall require a presiding judge  
1-36 to post a notice that states the prohibition on the use of a  
1-37 wireless communication device in a prominent and reasonably visible  
1-38 location outside of a room in which voting is taking place.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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