

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 62
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2024; February 3, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 5, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1; March 5, 2025,
1-6 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 S.B. No. 62 By: Hughes

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

1-23 relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person
1-24 occupying a voting station or by the person's child.
1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-26 SECTION 1. Section 64.002(b), Election Code, is amended to
1-27 read as follows:
1-28 (b) A child under 18 years of age may accompany the child's
1-29 parent to a voting station, and, if the child is under 14 years of
1-30 age, the child may read or mark the ballot at the direction of the
1-31 parent. Reading or marking a ballot under this subsection does not
1-32 constitute assisting a voter for purposes of Subchapter B.
1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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