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H.B. No. 2264

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the appointment, suspension, and termination of a county elections administrator.

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

SECTION 1. Section 31.032(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The affirmative vote of four-fifths [~~a majority~~] of the commission's membership is necessary for the appointment of an administrator.

SECTION 2. Section 31.037, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.037. SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT. The employment of the county elections administrator may be suspended, with or without pay, or terminated at any time for good and sufficient cause on the four-fifths vote of the county election commission and approval of that action by a four-fifths [~~majority~~] vote of the commissioners court.

SECTION 3. Section 31.032(b), Election Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to the appointment of a county elections administrator that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. A person who is serving as county elections administrator immediately before the effective date of this Act may continue to serve subject to Subchapter B, Chapter 31, Election Code.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.