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H.B. No. 2318

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the content and numbering of propositions on the
3 ballot.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 52.095(b), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (b) Each political subdivision's proposition on the ballot
8 shall be assigned a unique number or letter on the ballot as
9 follows:

10 (1) except as provided by Subdivision (3) [~~(2)~~], for
11 each proposition on the ballot, the authority ordering the election
12 shall assign a letter of the alphabet to the measure that
13 corresponds to its order on the ballot;

14 (2) if more than one political subdivision's
15 proposition is to appear on the ballot, the authority shall assign a
16 unique letter of the alphabet to each measure; and

17 (3) [~~(2)~~] for each proposition on the ballot to be
18 voted on statewide, the authority ordering the election shall
19 assign a number to the measure that corresponds to its order on the
20 ballot.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.