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H.B. No. 3303

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the procedure for making any change from any voting

3 standard, practice, or procedure authorized by the Election Code

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 1, Election Code is amended by adding  
6 Section 1.022 as follows:

7 Sec. 1.022. ALTERATIONS TO VOTING STANDARD, PRACTICE, OR  
8 PROCEDURE. An election official of the state or of a political  
9 subdivision may not create, alter or suspend any voting standard,  
10 practice, or procedure in a manner not expressly authorized by the  
11 this code.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2021 and applies to any election held  
17 after that date.