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H.B. No. 80

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the establishment of an additional polling place at
3 which certain voters may vote on election day.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 43, Election Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 43.007 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 43.007. MAIN POLLING PLACE FOR CERTAIN VOTERS. (a)
8 This section applies only to an authority that uses an instant
9 electronic system approved by the secretary of state at each
10 polling place to verify whether a voter has voted in an election.

11 (b) The authority conducting an election shall establish on
12 election day an additional polling place at the location of the main
13 early voting polling place.

14 (c) A voter of any precinct in the election may cast a ballot
15 at the additional polling place established under this section if
16 the voter is unable to find the polling place in the voter's
17 precinct.

18 (d) The secretary of state shall adopt rules as necessary to
19 implement this section.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect November 1, 2003, and
21 applies only to an election ordered on or after that date.