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H.B. No. 2154

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to appealing certain decisions of an election judge at a  
3 polling place.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 32.075(c), Election Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (c) In performing duties under Subsection (a), a presiding  
8 judge has the power of a district judge to enforce order and  
9 preserve the peace, including the power to issue an arrest warrant.  
10 An appeal of an order or other action of the presiding judge under  
11 this section is made in the same manner as the appeal of an order or  
12 other action of a district court in the county in which the polling  
13 place is located.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.