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H.B. No. 2684

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the filing period of an application for a place on the
3 ballot for an office of a home-rule municipality.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 143.005(a), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) A city charter may prescribe requirements in connection
8 with a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for an
9 office of a home-rule city other than requirements providing for
10 the period for filing an application for a place on the ballot.

11 SECTION 2. Section 143.007, Election Code, is amended by
12 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

13 (c) This section supersedes a city charter provision to the
14 extent of any conflict.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.