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S.B. No. 1643

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the appointment of election officers for a central  
3 counting station for certain elections.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 127.005, Election Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

7 (e) For an election in which election judges appointed under  
8 Section 32.002 serve, the presiding judge and an alternate  
9 presiding judge shall be appointed for each central counting  
10 station operating in the election in the same manner as a presiding  
11 judge and alternate presiding judge under Section 32.002.

12 (f) An alternate presiding judge appointed under Subsection  
13 (e) serves:

14 (1) as presiding judge for the counting station if the  
15 regularly appointed presiding judge cannot serve; or

16 (2) in another position established under this  
17 subchapter.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.