

1-1 By: Staples S.B. No. 1643
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2003; March 20, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; May 5, 2003,
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 5, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1643 By: Staples

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the appointment of election officers for a central
1-10 counting station for certain elections.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 127.005, Election Code, is amended by
1-13 adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

1-14 (e) For an election in which election judges appointed under
1-15 Section 32.002 serve, the presiding judge and an alternate
1-16 presiding judge shall be appointed for each central counting
1-17 station operating in the election in the same manner as a presiding
1-18 judge and alternate presiding judge under Section 32.002.

1-19 (f) An alternate presiding judge appointed under Subsection
1-20 (e) serves:

1-21 (1) as presiding judge for the counting station if the
1-22 regularly appointed presiding judge cannot serve; or

1-23 (2) in another position established under this
1-24 subchapter.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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