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H.B. No. 2404

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the creation of the position of county elections  
3 administrator.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 31.031, Election Code, is amended by  
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (e), the ~~[The]~~  
9 commissioners court by written order may create the position of  
10 county elections administrator for the county.

11 (e) The commissioners court of a county with a population of  
12 250,000 or more by written order shall create the position of county  
13 elections administrator for the county.

14 SECTION 2. Section 31.048(a), Election Code, is amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 (a) The commissioners court of a county with a population of  
17 less than 250,000 by written order may abolish the position of  
18 county elections administrator at any time.

19 SECTION 3. Section 31.071(a), Election Code, is amended to  
20 read as follows:

21 (a) The commissioners court of a county with a population of  
22 less than 250,000 by written order may transfer to the county tax  
23 assessor-collector the duties and functions of the county clerk in  
24 connection with the conduct of elections if the county tax

1 assessor-collector and county clerk agree to the transfer.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.