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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to certain election procedures for common school district
- 3 board elections.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 11, Education Code, is
- 6 amended by adding Section 11.304 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 11.304. WRITE-IN VOTING: COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD
- 8 ELECTION. The procedures for write-in voting prescribed for an
- 9 election for trustees of an independent school district under
- 10 Section 11.056 apply to an election for trustees of a common school
- 11 <u>district operating under former Chapter 22 as that chapter existed</u>
- on May 1, 1995.
- 13 SECTION 2. Section 11.304, Education Code, as added by this
- 14 Act, applies only to the conduct of an election for trustees of a
- 15 common school district that is ordered on or after the effective
- 16 date of this Act. The conduct of an election for trustees of a
- 17 common school district that is ordered before the effective date of
- 18 this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the election
- 19 was ordered, and the former law is continued in effect for that
- 20 purpose.
- 21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.