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H.B. No. 606

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
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 district operating under former Chapter 22 as that chapter existed
12 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.