

1-1 By: Madden, Macias, Hilderbran H.B. No. 606
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Shapiro)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2007;
1-4 May 7, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Education; May 10, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-6 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 10, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-9 relating to certain election procedures for common school district
1-10 board elections.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 11, Education Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Section 11.304 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 11.304. WRITE-IN VOTING: COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD
1-15 ELECTION. The procedures for write-in voting prescribed for an
1-16 election for trustees of an independent school district under
1-17 Section 11.056 apply to an election for trustees of a common school
1-18 district operating under former Chapter 22 as that chapter existed
1-19 on May 1, 1995.

1-20 SECTION 2. Section 11.304, Education Code, as added by this
1-21 Act, applies only to the conduct of an election for trustees of a
1-22 common school district that is ordered on or after the effective
1-23 date of this Act. The conduct of an election for trustees of a
1-24 common school district that is ordered before the effective date of
1-25 this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the election
1-26 was ordered, and the former law is continued in effect for that
1-27 purpose.

1-28 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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