

By: Brown of Kaufman

H.B. No. 690

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the use of certain voting equipment in certain
3 elections that do not involve a federal office.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 61.012, Election Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) For an election of a political subdivision with a
8 population of less than 7,500, other than an election of that
9 subdivision that is held jointly with another election in which a
10 federal office appears on the ballot, this section does not require
11 the use of a voting station that meets the requirements for
12 accessibility under 42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3).

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
18 legislative session.