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H.B. No. 731

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of certain voting equipment in an election that
3 does 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 in which a federal office does not
8 appear on the ballot, this section does not require the use of a
9 voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under
10 42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3). An authority holding an election
11 shall notify the secretary of state if the authority does not
12 provide at least one voting station at each polling place used in
13 the election that meets the requirements for accessibility under 42
14 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3).

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.