

AN ACT

relating to the appointment of a temporary county chair.

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

SECTION 1. Section 171.027(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The state executive committee or the state chair shall appoint a temporary county chair. If the state chair appoints a temporary county chair, the state executive committee at the next regular meeting of the committee shall ratify the appointment of the temporary county chair or appoint another person as temporary county chair. A ~~[To be appointed, a person must receive a]~~ favorable vote of a majority of the members of the committee voting is required for ratification or an appointment ~~[committee's membership]~~.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 862 was passed by the House on April 12, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 862 was passed by the Senate on May 8, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor