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H.B. No. 1031

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

(d) For an election of a political subdivision with a population of less than 5,000, other than an election of a county or an election of that political subdivision that is held jointly with another election in which a federal office appears on the ballot, this section does not require the use of a voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3).

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