

1-1 By: Flynn (Senate Sponsor - Patrick) H.B. No. 3143
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2007;
1-3 May 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 18, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to electioneering near a polling place.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 32.075, Election Code, is amended by
1-11 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-12 (e) The presiding judge or a special peace officer appointed
1-13 under this section may not enforce the prohibition against
1-14 electioneering or loitering outside of the area within which
1-15 electioneering and loitering are prohibited under Section 61.003 or
1-16 85.036.

1-17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-21 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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