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H.B. No. 3179

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to voting at a state party convention.

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

SECTION 1. Section 174.096, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 174.096. VOTING AT CONVENTION. A party shall adopt rules that determine the allocation of the votes of delegates who are absent from the biennial state convention except that a ~~[(a) The delegates selected by a particular county or senatorial district convention who attend the biennial state convention are entitled to cast a number of votes equal to as many delegates as that county or senatorial district convention was entitled to select.~~

~~[(b) A] person may not vote a proxy at the convention. [for delegates from more than one county or senatorial district. A person who votes a proxy for a delegate from a county may not do so for a delegate from a senatorial district and vice versa.]~~

SECTION 2. Section 174.021, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 174.021. SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO COUNTY AND SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS. (a) The delegates to a political party's county and senatorial district conventions held under this chapter shall be selected in accordance with party rules at precinct conventions held as provided by this subchapter.

1        (b) A person may not vote a proxy at a precinct convention.

2        SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.