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AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of certain officers to serve as election judges or clerks.

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

SECTION 1. Section 32.052, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a [A] person who holds an elective public office is ineligible to serve as an election judge or clerk in an election.

(c) A person who holds an elective office of a municipal utility district within a county with a population of more than 500,000 is eligible to serve as an election judge or clerk in an election other than an election ordered by the governing body of the district or otherwise relating to the affairs of the district.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the date on which the constitutional amendment proposed by the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, 2005, to allow an officer of a municipal utility district to simultaneously serve as an election judge takes effect. If that amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act has no effect.