

By: Miller of Erath

H.B. No. 567

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 567:

By: Brown of Kaufman

C.S.H.B. No. 567

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the eligibility of candidates for certain offices to
3 serve as election judges.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 32.053, Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 32.053. INELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATE FOR ~~[PUBLIC]~~
8 OFFICE. (a) A person who is a candidate in an election for a
9 contested public or party office is ineligible to serve, in an
10 election to be held on the same day as that election, as an election
11 judge or clerk in any precinct in which the office sought is to be
12 voted on [~~in an election if the person is a candidate for a public~~
13 ~~office in an election to be held on the same day~~].

14 (b) This section does not apply to:

15 (1) a county clerk; or

16 (2) a precinct chair declared elected under Section
17 171.0221.

18 (c) [~~(b)~~] In this section, "candidate" means a person who
19 has taken affirmative action, as described by the law regulating
20 political funds and campaigns, for the purpose of gaining
21 nomination or election.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.