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H.B. No. 1144

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to eligibility to serve as a poll watcher.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 33.031(a), Election Code, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (a) To be eligible to serve as a watcher, a person must be a
7 qualified voter[+

8 ~~[(1) of the county in which the person is to serve, in~~
9 ~~an election ordered by the governor or a county authority or in a~~
10 ~~primary election;~~

11 ~~[(2) of the part of the county in which the election is~~
12 ~~held, in an election ordered by the governor or a county authority~~
13 ~~that does not cover the entire county of the person's residence; and~~

14 ~~[(3) of the political subdivision, in an election~~
15 ~~ordered by an authority of a political subdivision other than a~~
16 ~~county].~~

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