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H.B. No. 3060

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the selection of early voting judges.

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

SECTION 1. Section 85.009, Election Code, is repealed.

SECTION 2. Chapter 85, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 85.073 to read as follows:

Sec. 85.073. Election officers serving branch polling place. (a) The early voting clerk shall designate for each branch polling place a deputy early voting clerk as the election officer in charge of the polling place.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the composition of the set of election officers serving a branch polling place must provide representation for each political party conducting a primary election in the county.

(c) For the general election for state and county officers and for a special election to fill a vacancy in an office regularly filled at the general election for state and county officers, the composition of the set of election officers serving a branch polling place who are not employees of the county must, to the extent practicable, provide equal representation for each political party conducting a primary election in the county.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas

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1 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
2 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.