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S.B. No. 563

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the designation of a candidate as an incumbent on a primary ballot.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 172, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 172.0851 to read as follows:

Sec. 172.0851. DESIGNATION OF INCUMBENCY FOR CANDIDATES.  
For each office that appears on the primary election ballot or a runoff primary election ballot, the ballot must indicate a candidate who is an incumbent for that office adjacent to the candidate's name in a manner prescribed by the secretary of state.

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