

1-1 By: Jackson S.B. No. 563
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 28, 2009; February 23, 2009,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 April 15, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-5 Nays 2; April 15, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the designation of a candidate as an incumbent on a
1-9 primary ballot.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 172, Election Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Section 172.0851 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 172.0851. DESIGNATION OF INCUMBENCY FOR CANDIDATES.
1-14 For each office that appears on the primary election ballot or a
1-15 runoff primary election ballot, the ballot must indicate a
1-16 candidate who is an incumbent for that office adjacent to the
1-17 candidate's name in a manner prescribed by the secretary of state.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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