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H.B. No. 1135

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an application to run for political office.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 141.032, Election Code, is amended by
5 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

6 (g) A candidate may not amend an application after the
7 application is filed, and the authority with whom the application
8 is filed may not accept an amendment to the application.

9 SECTION 2. Section 141.062, Election Code, is amended by
10 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

11 (c) A candidate may not amend a petition in lieu of a filing
12 fee submitted with the candidate's application, and the authority
13 with whom the application is filed may not accept an amendment to a
14 petition in lieu of a filing fee submitted with the candidate's
15 application.

16 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
17 to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot that is filed
18 on or after the effective date of this Act.

19 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.