

By: Miller of Erath

H.B. No. 1528

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to consolidating precincts in a primary election.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.009, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 42.009. CONSOLIDATING PRECINCTS IN PRIMARY ELECTION.

The county executive committee of a political party holding a primary election may order two or more county election precincts consolidated into a single precinct if[+

~~(1)~~ the polling place is located so it will adequately serve the voters of the consolidated precinct [+and

~~(2) at least one consolidated precinct is situated wholly within each commissioners precinct].~~

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.