

1-1 By: Miller of Erath (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.B. No. 1528
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2011;
1-3 May 13, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 20, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 20, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to consolidating precincts in a primary election.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 42.009, Election Code, is amended to
1-11 read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 42.009. CONSOLIDATING PRECINCTS IN PRIMARY ELECTION.
1-13 The county executive committee of a political party holding a
1-14 primary election may order two or more county election precincts
1-15 consolidated into a single precinct if[+]

1-16 [~~(1)~~] the polling place is located so it will
1-17 adequately serve the voters of the consolidated precinct [~~+ and~~

1-18 [~~(2) at least one consolidated precinct is situated~~
1-19 ~~wholly within each commissioners precinct]~~.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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