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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to polling places for runoff elections in certain small
- 3 counties.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 43.001, Election Code, is amended to
- 6 read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 43.001. ONE POLLING PLACE IN EACH PRECINCT; EXCEPTION.
- 8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), each [Each] election
- 9 precinct established for an election shall be served by a single
- 10 polling place located within the boundary of the precinct.
- 11 (b) A county with a population of less than 11,000 and an
- 12 area of less than 600 square miles may be served by a single polling
- 13 place in a runoff election.
- 14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.