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H.B. No. 3072

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a requirement for photo identification for poll
3 watchers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 33.051(b), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (b) The officer presented with a watcher's certificate of
8 appointment shall require the watcher to countersign the
9 certificate and to present a form of photo identification described
10 by Section 63.0101 to ensure that the watcher is the same person who
11 signed the certificate. Except as provided by Subsection (c), a
12 watcher who presents himself or herself at the proper time with a
13 certificate of appointment and appropriate identification shall be
14 accepted for service unless the person is ineligible to serve or the
15 number of appointees to which the appointing authority is entitled
16 have already been accepted.

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