

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Sheffield, Isaac

H.B. No. 1904

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the deadlines for write-in candidates for the office of
3 county or precinct chair of a political party.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 171.0231(d), Election Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (d) A declaration of write-in candidacy must be filed not
8 later than 6 [5] p.m. of the fifth [6^{2nd}] day after the date of the
9 regular filing deadline for the general primary election [before
10 general primary election day]. However, if a candidate whose name
11 is to appear on the ballot for the office of county chair or
12 precinct chair dies or is declared ineligible after the third day
13 before the date of the regular filing deadline prescribed by this
14 subsection, a declaration of write-in candidacy for the office
15 sought by the deceased or ineligible candidate may be filed not
16 later than 6 [5] p.m. of the eighth [5^{9th}] day after the date of the
17 regular filing deadline for the general primary election [before
18 election day].

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

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Secretary of the Senate

By: *Craig Estes*

Substitute the following for ____ B. No. ____:

By: *Robert Duncan*

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 24, 2011

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1904 by Sheffield (Relating to the deadlines for write-in candidates for the office of county or precinct chair of a political party.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JOB, SD, KJG, JT, TP

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 21, 2011

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1904** by Sheffield (Relating to the deadlines for write-in candidates for the office of county or precinct chair of a political party.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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Local Government Impact

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Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JOB, KJG, JT, TP

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 20, 2011

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1904 by Sheffield (Relating to the deadlines for write-in candidates for the office of county or precinct chair of a political party.), **As Engrossed**

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Source Agencies:

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Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2011

TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1904 by Sheffield (Relating to the deadlines for write-in candidates for the office of county or precinct chair of a political party.), **As Introduced**

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