Amend SB 910 as follows:

(1) Add a new Section \_\_\_\_\_ that amends Section 145.092(a),Election Code, to read as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, a candidate may not withdraw from an election after 5 p.m. of the <u>fifth</u> [third] day after the deadline for filing the candidate's application for a place on the ballot.

(2) In Section 14 of the bill, amend Section 145.096(a),Election Code, to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a candidate's name shall be placed on the ballot if the candidate:

(1) Dies on or after the second day before the deadlinefor filing the candidate's application for a place on the ballot;

(2) is declared ineligible after 5 p.m. of the <u>fifth</u> [second] day <u>after the deadline for filing the candidate's</u> <u>application for a place on the ballot</u> [before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance], in an election subject to Section 145.092(a);

(3) is declared ineligible after 5 p.m. of the 53rd day before election day, in an election subject to 145.092(b); or

(4) is declared ineligible after 5 p.m. of the71st day before election day, in an election subject toSection 145.092(f)

(3) Renumber remaining sections accordingly.

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