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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 219 (house committee printing) by adding
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to ARTICLE 4 of the
3 bill and renumbering remaining SECTIONS of that ARTICLE
4 accordingly:

5 SECTION 4.____. Subchapter B, Chapter 253, Election Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 253.044 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 253.044. AUTOMATIC RESIGNATION FROM CERTAIN OFFICES.

8 (a) In this section, "railroad commissioner" means a member of the
9 Railroad Commission of Texas.

10 (b) If a person who is a railroad commissioner announces the
11 person's candidacy, or in fact becomes a candidate, in any general,
12 special, or primary election for any elective office other than the
13 office of railroad commissioner, that announcement or that
14 candidacy constitutes an automatic resignation of the office of
15 railroad commissioner.