

By: Turner of Tarrant

H.B. No. 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the selection of electors to vote for president and
3 vice-president based on the proportion of voters voting for each
4 presidential candidate.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 192.005, Election Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 192.005. VOTE REQUIRED FOR ELECTION. (a) Unless
9 Subsection (b) applies, the [~~The~~] set of elector candidates that is
10 elected is the one that corresponds to the candidates for president
11 and vice-president receiving the most votes.

12 (b) Electors shall be awarded to presidential and
13 vice-presidential candidates in proportion to the popular vote
14 received by those candidates in this state if the secretary of state
15 certifies that the law of another state requires electors to be
16 awarded in a similar manner.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.