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H.B. No. 3274

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the selection of election judges for countywide polling
3 places.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 32.002, Election Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

7 (g) The commissioners court shall appoint election judges
8 for countywide polling places used as provided by Section 43.007 in
9 accordance with this section, except that the number of presiding
10 election judges affiliated or aligned with a political party as
11 compared to the number of total countywide polling places shall be
12 in proportion to the percentage of votes that party's nominee for
13 governor received in the county in the most recent gubernatorial
14 general election.

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