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H.B. No. 2029

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the time for qualification for elected office.

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

SECTION 1. Section 601.003(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A person elected to a regular term of office may qualify for office following the canvass of the vote for that office and the declaration of the result of the election and shall ~~[qualify and]~~ assume the duties of the office on, or as soon as possible after, January 1 of the year following the person's election.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.