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H.B. No. 3391

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the election of directors of certain electric cooperatives.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 161, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 161.0721 to read as follows:

Sec. 161.0721. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS IN CERTAIN LARGE COOPERATIVES. (a) This section applies only to an electric cooperative with more than 200,000 members that is partially located in a county with a population of more than one million and less than 1.5 million.

(b) To be elected as director for a district, a candidate must receive a majority of the total number of votes received for that office.

(c) If no candidate for director of a particular district receives the vote necessary to be elected, a runoff election for that office is required.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by Section 161.0721, Utilities Code, as added by this Act, apply only to an election held on or after the effective date of this Act. An election held before the effective date of this Act is subject to the law in effect on the date the election is held, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.