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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to statements made by an election officer in a joint
- 3 primary election.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 172.126, Election Code, is amended by
- 6 adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:
- 7 (d-1) An election officer conducting a joint primary
- 8 election may not:
- 9 <u>(1)</u> suggest a party's ballot to a voter; or
- 10 (2) discuss any race on the ballot with a voter.
- 11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 15 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.