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H.B. No. 1576

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the location of certain temporary branch early voting polling places.

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

SECTION 1. Section 85.062, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) In a county with a population of 400,000 or more, the location of a movable polling place established under this section may be changed only:

(1) once during the early voting period; and

(2) after at least half of the early voting period has concluded.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.