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H.B. No. 1707

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to political party signs for a primary election.

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

SECTION 1. Section 172.127(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The presiding judge or alternate presiding judge for the precinct may post a [A] sign at ~~[used to indicate the location of]~~ a polling place for a primary election or a primary runoff election that ~~[must either]~~:

(1) identifies ~~[not contain]~~ the name of, or symbol representing, the ~~[any]~~ political party that is holding an election at the polling place; and ~~[or]~~

(2) does not refer to a candidate or measure on the ballot ~~[contain each name of, or each symbol representing, a political party that is holding an election at the polling place]~~.

SECTION 2. Section 172.127(a), Election Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.