By: Israel H.B. No. 2323

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2323:

By: Laubenberg C.S.H.B. No. 2323

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the filing period for a place on the ballot in a special
- 3 election to fill a vacancy.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 201.054, Election Code, is amended by
- 6 amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (g) to read as
- 7 follows:
- 8 (f) For a special election to be held on the date of the
- 9 general election for state and county officers, the [day of the]
- 10 filing deadline is 6 p.m. of the 75th day before election day.
- 11 (g) A declaration of write-in candidacy for a special
- 12 election must be filed not later than the filing deadline
- 13 prescribed by this section.
- 14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.