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H.B. No. 2699

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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relating to the form of a candidate's name on a ballot.

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

SECTION 1. Section 52.031, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) A candidate's name shall be printed on the ballot with the given name or initials first, followed by a nickname, if any, followed by the surname, including any married name, in accordance with this section.

(a-1) A person may use any surname acquired by law or marriage.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.