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H.B. No. 2720

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2720:

By: Laubenberg

C.S.H.B. No. 2720

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the location of a polling place.

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

SECTION 1. Section 43.031, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) In a county with a population of less than 3.3 million, a location may not serve as a polling place if a candidate for an elective office, including an office of a political party, or a person related to the candidate within the third degree by consanguinity or the second degree by affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, owns the location, or is an owner or principal of a business operating at the location.

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