

By: Johnson of Harris

H.B. No. 3100

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the manner in which a majority is determined for the
3 purpose of filling a vacancy in nomination.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 145.036(d), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (d) For the purpose of filling a vacancy, a majority of the
8 committee's membership constitutes a quorum. To be nominated, a
9 person must receive a favorable vote of a majority of the members
10 voting [~~present~~].

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