

By: Gonzales of Williamson

H.B. No. 3959

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to drawing for ballot order on the general primary
3 election ballot.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 172.082(c), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (c) The drawing shall be conducted [~~at the county seat~~] not
8 later than the 10th day after the date of the regular filing
9 deadline for the general primary election.

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