By:  Allen (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 3252

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COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Huffman         X

Hughes          X

Birdwell        X

Creighton       X

Fallon          X

Hall            X

Lucio           X

Nelson          X

Zaffirini       X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the posting of certain notices in a primary election.

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

SECTION 1.  Sections 172.1111(a) and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a)  Before the opening of the polls during the early voting period and on election day, the presiding judge shall post at each outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located a written notice in bold print of the date, hour, and place for each precinct, county, senatorial, or state convention that a voter in the precinct may be eligible to attend during the election year.

(c)  The notice must remain posted continuously through the early voting period and on election day.

SECTION 2.  Section 172.1112(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  The county clerk shall post a notice of the election and a notice of consolidated precincts, if applicable, in the manner prescribed by Section 4.003(b) for general and special elections. The notice of the election shall be posted on the county clerk's [~~party's~~] Internet website, if the county clerk [~~party~~] maintains a website. If the county clerk [~~party~~] does not maintain a website, the notice shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the commissioners court.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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