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By:  Middleton H.B. No. 4083

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the operation of a political party.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 1.005, Election Code, is amended by adding Subdivisions (4-a) and (12-a) to read as follows:

(4-a)  "Electoral affairs" means matters related to the organization and operation of a political party.

(12-a)  "Party affairs" means matters related to affiliating with a political party for the purpose of participating in party elections or electoral affairs.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.