By:  Bettencourt S.B. No. 966

(In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2019; March 1, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; April 8, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1; April 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

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 location of certain temporary branch early voting polling places.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 85.062, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1)  In a county with a population of 100,000 or more, the location of a movable temporary branch polling place established under this section may be changed only:

(1)  once during the early voting period; and

(2)  after at least half of the early voting period has concluded.

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.

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