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H.B. No. 2595

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the amount of time an authority with whom an application  
3 for a place on the ballot is filed has to review the application.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 141.032, Election Code, is amended by  
6 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (b) Except as provided by Subsections (b-1) and  
9 ~~[Subsection]~~ (c), the review shall be completed not later than the  
10 fifth business day after the date the application is received by the  
11 authority.

12 (b-1) If an application is submitted fewer than five  
13 business days before the applicable filing deadline, the review  
14 shall be completed not later than the first Friday after the filing  
15 deadline.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2020.