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H.B. No. 3488

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to selection of election officers for early voting.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 85, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 85.0092 to read as follows:

Sec. 85.0092. OPTIONAL EARLY VOTING ELECTION OFFICER SHIFTS. (a) In selecting election officers for the main early voting polling place and any branch polling place, the county clerk may select a sufficient number of presiding judges, alternate presiding judges, and other election officers to enable the election officers to serve at a polling place in shifts.

(b) In selecting judges and officers under Subsection (a), the county clerk may select a person to serve as a judge or officer at more than one polling place.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.