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H.B. No. 3634

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of political subdivisions to establish election precincts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.061, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The governing body of a political subdivision other than a county ~~may shall~~ establish the election precincts for elections ordered by an authority of the political subdivision.

(c) An election precinct established for an election ordered by a city authority may not divide a county election precinct except as necessary to follow the city's boundary.

(d) If a county precinct is divided according to Section 42.061(c) the City shall maintain the informational integrity of the county precincts by submitting the voter ID numbers of those who cast votes to the county elections office by county precinct as well as the election precinct that was created under this section.

SECTION 2. Section 42.0615, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Provide the voter registrar with a map of an adopted boundary change in a format that is compatible with the mapping format used by the registrar's office.

(3) Provide the voter registrar with a corresponding list of voters in each of the county precincts that have been

1 divided.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.