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H.B. No. 3964

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3964:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3964

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the location of countywide polling places within a
3 county.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 43.007(m), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (m) In adopting a methodology under Subsection (f), the
8 county must ensure that:

9 (1) in a county with a population of less than one
10 million, each county commissioners precinct contains at least one
11 countywide polling place and the percentage of the total number of
12 countywide polling places located in each commissioners precinct
13 must be as equal as mathematically possible to the percentage of
14 registered voters of the county whose registrations are effective
15 on the date of the election residing in each commissioners
16 precinct; or ~~and~~

17 (2) in a county with a population of one million or
18 more, the percentage of the total number of countywide polling
19 places located in each state representative district in the county
20 containing territory in which the election is held must be as equal
21 as mathematically possible to the percentage of registered voters
22 of the county whose registrations are effective on the date of the
23 election residing in each state representative district ~~[the total~~
24 number of permanent branch and temporary branch polling places open

1 ~~for voting in a county commissioners precinct does not exceed more~~
2 ~~than twice the number of permanent branch and temporary branch~~
3 ~~polling places in another county commissioners precinct].~~

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