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By:  Schofield H.B. No. 27

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation, suspension, or alteration of voting standards, practices, or procedures.

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

SECTION 1.  Chapter 1, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 1.022 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.022.  ALTERATION OF VOTING STANDARDS, PRACTICES, OR PROCEDURES. An election official of this state or a political subdivision of this state may not create, suspend, or alter any voting standard, practice, or procedure in a manner not otherwise expressly authorized by this code.

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 on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.