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H.B. No. 18

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the timing of changes to county election precincts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.031(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) During March or April of each even-numbered ~~[odd-numbered]~~ year, each commissioners court shall determine whether the county election precincts comply with Sections 42.005, 42.006, and 42.007. ~~[The commissioners court may make that determination during March or April of an even-numbered year.]~~

Before May 1 of the year in which the determination is made, the commissioners court shall order the boundary changes necessary for compliance.

SECTION 2. Section 42.033(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A change in a county election precinct boundary takes effect on the first day of the first odd-numbered ~~[even-numbered voting]~~ year following the ~~[voting]~~ year in which the change is ordered.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.