



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Minjarez

1 Amend C.S. S.B. No. 7 (house committee printing) by adding  
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to ARTICLE 2 of the  
3 bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of that ARTICLE  
4 accordingly:

5 SECTION 2.\_\_\_\_. Section 2.053(a), Election Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (a) On receipt of the certification, the governing body of  
8 the political subdivision by order or ordinance shall [~~may~~] declare  
9 each unopposed candidate elected to the office. If no election is  
10 to be held on election day by the political subdivision, a copy of  
11 the order or ordinance shall be posted on election day at each  
12 polling place used or that would have been used in the election.

13 SECTION 2.\_\_\_\_. Section 2.056(c), Election Code, is amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 (c) A certifying authority shall [~~may~~] declare a candidate  
16 elected to an office of the state or county government if, were  
17 the election held, only the votes cast for that candidate in the  
18 election for that office may be counted.

19 SECTION 2.\_\_\_\_. Section 52.092(a), Election Code, is amended  
20 to read as follows:

21 (a) Except as provided by Section 2.053(c) or 2.056(e), for  
22 [~~For~~] an election at which offices regularly filled at the general  
23 election for state and county officers are to appear on the ballot,  
24 the offices shall be listed in the following order:

- 25 (1) offices of the federal government;
- 26 (2) offices of the state government;

- 1 (A) statewide offices;
- 2 (B) district offices;
- 3 (3) offices of the county government:
- 4 (A) county offices;
- 5 (B) precinct offices.