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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a recommendation of polling place locations by a county clerk.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 43.002(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  For a general or special election in which the use of county election precincts is required, the county clerk shall, not later than the 30th day before the start of early voting, recommend the location of the polling place for each county election precinct, except as provided by Subsection (b). The commissioners court shall designate the recommended location as the polling place unless the court finds good cause to reject the recommendation. In that case, the commissioners court shall designate another location.

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 September 1, 2021.