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H.B. No. 2079

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a recommendation of polling place locations by a county
3 clerk.

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

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

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

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.