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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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- 2 relating to the content and numbering of propositions on the
- 3 ballot.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 52.095 (b), Election Code, is amended to
- 6 read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 52.095. PROPOSITIONS.
- 8 (b) Each political subdivision's proposition on the ballot
- 9 shall be assigned a unique number or letter on the ballot as
- 10 follows:
- 11 (1) except as provided by Subdivision (2) (3), for
- 12 each proposition on the ballot, the authority ordering the election
- 13 shall assign a letter of the alphabet to the measure that
- 14 corresponds to its order on the ballot;
- 15 (2) if more than one political subdivision's
- 16 proposition is to appear on the ballot, the authority shall assign a
- 17 unique letter of the alphabet to each measure; and
- 18  $\frac{(2)}{(3)}$  for each proposition on the ballot to be voted
- 19 on statewide, the authority ordering the election shall assign a
- 20 number to the measure that corresponds to its order on the ballot.
- 21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.