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H.B. No. 4555

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an application for a place on a ballot filed by a person
3 convicted of a felony.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 141.031, Election Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) A person who has been convicted of a felony shall
8 include in the application proof that the person is eligible for
9 public office under Section 141.001(a)(4).

10 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to an
11 application for a place on the ballot filed on or after the
12 effective date of this Act. An application for a place on the
13 ballot filed before the effective date of this Act is covered by the
14 law in effect on the date the application was filed, and the former
15 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.