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S.B. No. 1662

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the appointment, suspension, and termination of a county elections administrator.

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

SECTION 1. Section 31.032, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) The commission may not vote to appoint an administrator if a position listed in Subsection (a) is vacant.

SECTION 2. Section 31.037, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.037. SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT. The employment of the county elections administrator may be suspended, with or without pay, or terminated at any time for good and sufficient cause on the [~~four-fifths~~] vote of three-fifths of the county election commission and approval of that action by a majority vote of the commissioners court.

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