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H.B. No. 1129

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the restriction on participating in the primary election of more than one political party.

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

SECTION 1. Section 172.026, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 172.026. RESTRICTION ON PETITION SIGNER. (a) On signing a petition to be filed under Section 172.021, the signer becomes ineligible to vote in a primary election or participate in a convention of another political party during the voting year in which the primary election is held.

(b) The secretary of state by rule shall provide for a notation to be entered on the list of registered voters furnished for use in the primary election that indicates next to the name of each voter who signs a petition to be filed under Section 172.021 the party of the candidate for whom the voter signed.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.