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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to supervision of the conduct of a primary election;
- 3 creating an offense.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 31.092, Election Code, is amended by
- 6 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:
- 7 (f) A county election officer commits an offense if the
- 8 election officer prevents the county chair or the county chair's
- 9 designee from supervising the conduct of the primary election,
- 10 including the tabulation of results, as required by Chapter 172. An
- 11 offense under this subsection is a Class B misdemeanor.
- 12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.