By: Thompson of Brazoria

H.B. No. 1026

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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- 2 relating to eligibility for appointment as a tabulation supervisor
- 3 in an election.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 127.003(b), Election Code, is amended to
- 6 read as follows:
- 7 (b) To be eligible for appointment, a person must be:
- 8 $\underline{\text{(1)}}$ trained in the operation of the automatic
- 9 tabulating equipment installed at the counting station; and
- 10 (2) a registered voter of the political subdivision
- 11 served by the authority establishing the counting station or an
- 12 employee of the political subdivision that adopts or owns the
- 13 <u>voting system</u>.
- 14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 18 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.