

1-1 By: Israel (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 2323
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2017;
 1-3 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 18, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 18, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-8 | X | | | |
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| 1-11 | X | | | |
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the filing period for a place on the ballot in a special
 1-20 election to fill a vacancy.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 201.054, Election Code, is amended by
 1-23 amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (g) to read as
 1-24 follows:

1-25 (f) For a special election to be held on the date of the
 1-26 general election for state and county officers, the ~~[day of the]~~
 1-27 filing deadline is 6 p.m. of the 75th day before election day.

1-28 (g) A declaration of write-in candidacy for a special
 1-29 election must be filed not later than the filing deadline
 1-30 prescribed by this section.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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