

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 3055
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2017;
 1-3 May 8, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 19, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the restrictions on political activities for a county
 1-20 elections administrator.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 31.035, Election Code, is amended by
 1-23 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
 1-24 follows:

1-25 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (d), a [A] county
 1-26 elections administrator may not be a candidate for a public office
 1-27 or an office of a political party, hold a public office, or hold an
 1-28 office of or position in a political party. At the time an
 1-29 administrator becomes a candidate or accepts an office or position
 1-30 in violation of this subsection, the administrator vacates the
 1-31 position of administrator.

1-32 (d) For a county with a population of less than 1,000, the
 1-33 county elections administrator may hold or be a candidate for a
 1-34 public office if:

1-35 (1) no part of the jurisdiction of the office is
 1-36 located in the county where the person serves as the elections
 1-37 administrator; and

1-38 (2) any election for that office is a nonpartisan
 1-39 election.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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