

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1048
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2019;
1-3 April 15, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 15, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
1-6 May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Huffman	X			
1-10	Hughes	X			
1-11	Birdwell	X			
1-12	Creighton	X			
1-13	Fallon	X			
1-14	Hall	X			
1-15	Lucio	X			
1-16	Nelson	X			
1-17	Zaffirini	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1048 By: Zaffirini

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the use of a county early voting polling place by a
1-22 political subdivision.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 85.010, Election Code, is amended by
1-25 adding Subsection (a-1) and amending Subsection (b) to read as
1-26 follows:

1-27 (a-1) In this section, "eligible county polling place"
1-28 means an early voting polling place, other than a polling place
1-29 established under Section 85.062(e), established by a county.

1-30 (b) A political subdivision that holds an election
1-31 described by Subsection (a):

1-32 (1) shall designate as an early voting polling place
1-33 for the election an eligible county ~~[any early voting]~~ polling
1-34 place~~[, other than a polling place established under Section~~
1-35 ~~85.062(e), established by the county and]~~ located in the political
1-36 subdivision; and

1-37 (2) may not designate as an early voting polling place
1-38 a location other than an eligible county polling place unless each
1-39 eligible county polling place located in the political subdivision
1-40 is designated as an early voting polling place by the political
1-41 subdivision.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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