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H.B. No. 3004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to modification of an application for a place on the  
3 ballot.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 141.032, Election Code, is amended by  
6 amending Subsection (g) and adding Subsection (h) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (g) Except as provided by Subsection (h), an application  
9 filed under Section 141.031 may not be supplemented, modified, or  
10 amended on or after the date it is received by the authority with  
11 whom it is required to be filed ~~[After the filing deadline:~~

12  ~~(1) a candidate may not amend an application filed~~  
13  ~~under Section 141.031, and~~

14  ~~(2) the authority with whom the application is filed~~  
15  ~~may not accept an amendment to an application filed under Section~~  
16  ~~141.031].~~

17 (h) A candidate may withdraw the candidate's application  
18 filed under Section 141.031 and any submitted petition and refile  
19 an amended application before the filing deadline.

20 SECTION 2. Section 141.062, Election Code, is amended by  
21 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as  
22 follows:

23 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), a petition may not  
24 be supplemented, modified, or amended on or after the date it is

1 received by the authority with whom it is required to be filed

2 [~~After the filing deadline:~~

3           ~~[(1) a candidate may not amend a petition in lieu of a~~  
4 ~~filing fee submitted with the candidate's application; and~~

5           ~~[(2) the authority with whom the application is filed~~  
6 ~~may not accept an amendment to a petition in lieu of a filing fee~~  
7 ~~submitted with the candidate's application].~~

8           (d) A candidate may withdraw the candidate's petition and  
9 application filed under Section 141.031 and refile an amended  
10 petition before the filing deadline.

11           SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies to an  
12 application for a place on the ballot filed on or after the  
13 effective date of this Act. An application for a place on the  
14 ballot filed before the effective date of this Act is covered by the  
15 law in effect on the date the application was filed, and the former  
16 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

17           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.