

1 AN ACT

2 relating to consolidating precincts in a primary election.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 42.009, Election Code, is amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 Sec. 42.009. CONSOLIDATING PRECINCTS IN PRIMARY ELECTION.

7 The county executive committee of a political party holding a  
8 primary election may order two or more county election precincts  
9 consolidated into a single precinct if[+

10 [~~1~~] the polling place is located so it will  
11 adequately serve the voters of the consolidated precinct [~~and~~

12 [~~2~~ at least one consolidated precinct is situated  
13 wholly within each commissioners precinct].

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

David Dewhurst  
President of the Senate

Joe Straus  
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1528 was passed by the House on May 12, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 130, Nays 15, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1528 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Gau  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 17 JUN '11  
Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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Debra R. Edwards  
Secretary of State