

Chapter 476

H.B. No. 2323

1 AN ACT

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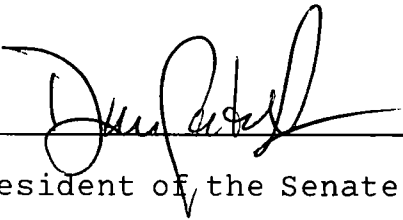
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

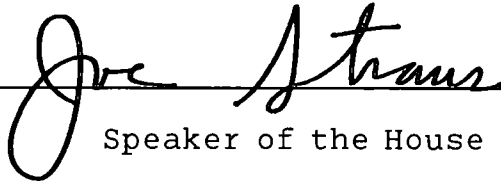
5 SECTION 1. Section 201.054, Election Code, is amended by  
6 amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (g) to read as  
7 follows:

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

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

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

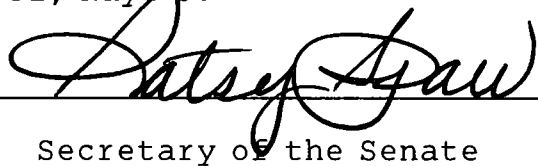
  
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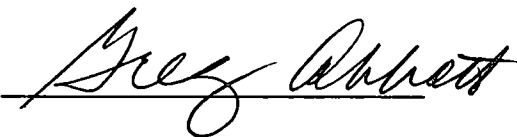
I certify that H.B. No. 2323 was passed by the House on May 9, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

  
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Chief Clerk of the House


I certify that H.B. No. 2323 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

  
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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 6-7-2017  
Date

  
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Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
7:00 PM O'CLOCK

  
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Secretary of State

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD  
Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 16, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB2323** by Israel (Relating to the filing period for a place on the ballot in a special election to fill a vacancy.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

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The bill would take effect on September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 307 Secretary of State

**LBB Staff:** UP, AG, LBO, NV, ASa, BM

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**April 27, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Jodie Laubenberg, Chair, House Committee on Elections

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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