

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 1750
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2023; March 16, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 April 6, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 2; April 6, 2023,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Hughes	X			
1-9 Paxton	X			
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Birdwell	X			
1-12 LaMantia		X		
1-13 Menéndez		X		
1-14 Middleton	X			
1-15 Parker	X			
1-16 Perry	X			
1-17 Schwertner	X			
1-18 Zaffirini			X	

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1750 By: Hughes

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to abolishing the county elections administrator position
 1-24 in certain counties.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter B, Chapter 31,
 1-27 Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-28 SUBCHAPTER B. COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR IN CERTAIN COUNTIES

1-29 SECTION 2. Section 31.031(a), Election Code, is amended to
 1-30 read as follows:

1-31 (a) The commissioners court of a county with a population of
 1-32 3.5 million or less by written order may create the position of
 1-33 county elections administrator for the county.

1-34 SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 31, Election Code, is
 1-35 amended by adding Section 31.050 to read as follows:

1-36 Sec. 31.050. ABOLISHMENT OF POSITION AND TRANSFER OF DUTIES
 1-37 IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. On September 1, 2023, all powers and duties of
 1-38 the county elections administrator of a county with a population of
 1-39 more than 3.5 million under this subchapter are transferred to the
 1-40 county tax assessor-collector and county clerk. The county tax
 1-41 assessor-collector shall serve as the voter registrar, and the
 1-42 duties and functions of the county clerk that were performed by the
 1-43 administrator revert to the county clerk, unless a transfer of
 1-44 duties and functions occurs under Section 12.031 or 31.071.

1-45 SECTION 4. On the effective date of this Act, a county that
 1-46 has a county elections administrator and a population of more than
 1-47 3.5 million shall transfer employees, property, and records as
 1-48 necessary to accomplish the abolishment of the position of county
 1-49 elections administrator under this Act.

1-50 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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