

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, Texas law requires the election of the Burleson County Hospital District board of directors to be held on the first Saturday in April. The deadline to file an application for a place on the ballot is 15 days prior to an election. This bill would require the Burleson County Hospital District board of directors election to be held in accordance with Chapter 41, Election Code, and require a candidate to file, 45 days prior to election, an application to have the candidate's name printed on the ballot.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 189 requires the Burleson County Hospital District board of directors election to be held in accordance with Chapter 41, Election Code and requires a candidate to file, 45 days prior to election, an application to have the candidate's name printed on the ballot.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 8, Chapter 726, Acts of the 65th Legislature, Regular Session, 1977, to require the Burleson County Hospital District board of directors election to be held in accordance with Chapter 41, Election Code. Requires a candidate to file an application no later than 5 p.m. of the 45th day before election day, rather than 15 days before the election. Makes nonsubstantive changes. Deletes text requiring elections to be held on the first Saturday in April.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.