BILL ANALYSIS

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Committee Report (Substituted)

DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Under current law, a single county election precinct may not contain more than 2,000 registered voters. C.S.S.B. 703 increases the maximum number of voters allowed in a county election precinct to 5,000.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

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

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 42.006(a), Election Code, by increasing the maximum number of registered voters that a county election precinct may contain from 2,000 to 5,000.

SECTION 2. Repealer: Section 42.006(d), Election Code (specifying the maximum number of registered voters a precinct may contain in certain counties).

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2003.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE CHANGES

SECTION 1. Differs from the original by increasing the maximum number of voters to 5,000, rather than 4,000, as originally proposed.