

HCS HB 556 -- BALLOT NAMING (Eggleston)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Elections and Elected Officials

This bill imposes a labeling requirement for political subdivision and special district ballot measures beginning with "Proposition A" and so on consecutively to "Proposition Z" and continuing with double letters in alphabetical order if necessary. If a measure is labeled, but not voted upon at the next election, then it retains its letter designation until it has been voted on by the people. Certain ballots involving multiple jurisdictions will be labeled using numbers in a similar fashion. This practice is identical to the current law on statewide ballot measure labeling.