

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/HCS/House Bill No. 199, Page 13, Section 77.030, Line 15,

2 by inserting immediately after said line, the following:

3 "78.090. 1. Candidates to be voted for at all general
4 municipal elections at which a mayor and councilmen are to be
5 elected under the provisions of sections 78.010 to [78.420]
6 78.400 shall be nominated by a primary election, except as
7 provided in this section, and no other names shall be placed upon
8 the general ballot except those selected in the manner herein
9 prescribed. The primary election for such nomination shall be
10 held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February
11 preceding the municipal election.

12 2. (1) In lieu of conducting a primary election under this
13 section, any city organized under sections 78.010 to 78.400 may,
14 by order or ordinance, provide for the elimination of the primary
15 election and the conduct of elections for mayor and councilman as
16 provided in this subsection.

17 (2) Any person desiring to become a candidate for mayor or
18 councilman shall file with the city clerk a signed statement of
19 such candidacy, stating whether such person is a resident of the
20 city and a qualified voter of the city, that the person desires
21 to be a candidate for nomination to the office of mayor or

1 councilman to be voted upon at the next municipal election for
2 such office, that the person is eligible for such office, that
3 the person requests to be placed on the ballot, and that such
4 person will serve if elected. Such statement shall be sworn to
5 or affirmed before the city clerk.

6 (3) Under the requirements of section 115.023, the city
7 clerk shall notify the requisite election authority who shall
8 cause the official ballots to be printed, and the names of the
9 candidates shall appear on the ballots in the order that their
10 statements of candidacy were filed with the city clerk. Above
11 the names of the candidates shall appear the words "Vote for
12 (number to be elected)". The ballot shall also include a warning
13 that voting for more than the total number of candidates to be
14 elected to any office invalidates the ballot."; and

15 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.