



INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

December 9, 2020

TEXAS LEGISLATURE 87th Session



COUNTY'S PROGRAM

- Initiatives: priority items; seek passage of bills
 - Cite & Release
 - Open Court
 - Parole Revocation Hearings
 - Student Expulsion
 - Vehicle Registration Fee Election
- Policies: establishes county's position; provides guidance



ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

- Administrator position created in 2001
- Texas Elections Code, Chapter 31
 - Sec. 31.031. Creation of position
 - Sec. 31.032. Appointment of administrator by the election commission
 - County Judge; County Clerk; Tax Assessor-Collector; and, the county chair of each political party
 - Sec. 31.034. Eligibility
- Responsible for voter registration and election operations throughout the county



ELECTIONS BILLS

- Topics

- Early voting: by mail; distribution of applications; days & hours
- Election integrity/fraud
- Straight-party voting
- Voter registration: auto with TxDL; Citizenship; Electronic

- Stats

- As of: 12/08/20
- Filed: 53
- R's: 12
- D's: 41





QUESTIONS?

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