

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 121, Page 1, Section 51.050, Line 5, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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

10 2. (1) In lieu of conducting a primary election under this section, any city organized under
11 sections 78.010 to 78.400 may, by order or ordinance, provide for the elimination of the primary
12 election and the conduct of elections for mayor and councilman as provided in this subsection.

13 (2) Any person desiring to become a candidate for mayor or councilman shall file with the
14 city clerk a signed statement of such candidacy, stating whether such person is a resident of the
15 city and a qualified voter of the city, that the person desires to be a candidate for nomination to the
16 office of mayor or councilman to be voted upon at the next municipal election for such office, that
17 the person is eligible for such office, that the person requests to be placed on the ballot, and that
18 such person will serve if elected. Such statement shall be sworn to or affirmed before the city
19 clerk.

20 (3) Under the requirements of section 115.023, the city clerk shall notify the requisite
21 election authority who shall cause the official ballots to be printed, and the names of the
22 candidates shall appear on the ballots in the order that their statements of candidacy were filed
23 with the city clerk. Above the names of the candidates shall appear the words "Vote for (number
24 to be elected)". The ballot shall also include a warning that voting for more than the total number
25 of candidates to be elected to any office invalidates the ballot.”; and

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27 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
28 accordingly.