

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, a polling place may be located in any structure, whether stationary or movable, as directed by the authority establishing the branch office. This bill deletes the provision allowing a polling place to be located in any movable structure.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 1084 authorizes a polling place to be located in any stationary structure.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

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

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 85.062(b), Election Code, to authorize a polling place to be located in any stationary structure, rather than any structure stationary or movable, as directed by the authority establishing the branch office.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.