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S.B. No. 1136

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the expansion of a fixed rail transit system by certain  
3 metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 451.071(f), Transportation Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (f) A referendum on a proposal to expand a system approved  
8 under this section is required only if ~~[may be held on any date~~  
9 ~~specified in Section 41.001, Election Code, or a date chosen by~~  
10 ~~order of the board of the authority, provided that:~~

11 ~~[(1) the referendum is held no earlier than the 62nd~~  
12 ~~day after the date of the order; and~~

13 ~~[(2)]~~ the proposed expansion involves the addition of  
14 ~~[not]~~ more than 15 ~~[12]~~ miles of track to the system.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.