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H.B. No. 979

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the time and place for the convening of the legislature
3 for annual regular sessions.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 301.001, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 301.001. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING. The legislature
8 shall convene at the seat of government in regular session at 12
9 noon on the first Monday in March [~~second Tuesday in January~~] of
10 each [~~odd-numbered~~] year.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect December 1, 2021, but only
12 if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 87th Legislature,
13 Regular Session, 2021, providing for annual legislative sessions is
14 approved by the voters. If that proposed constitutional amendment
15 is not approved by the voters, this Act has no effect.