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H.B. No. 3136

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political
3 subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the
4 sale of alcoholic beverages.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 501, Election Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 501.0211 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 501.0211. ELECTION CALLED BY GOVERNING BODY OF
9 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION. (a) The commissioners court of a county
10 may, on the commissioners court's own motion, order a local option
11 election in the county or a justice precinct in the county to
12 determine whether the sale of alcoholic beverages of one or more of
13 the various types and alcoholic contents shall be prohibited or
14 legalized in the county or the justice precinct.

15 (b) The governing body of a municipality may, by resolution,
16 order a local option election to be held in the municipality to
17 determine whether the sale of alcoholic beverages of one or more of
18 the various types and alcoholic contents shall be prohibited or
19 legalized in the municipality.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.