

1-1 By: Bucy, Plesa (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 371
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023;
 1-3 May 1, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the date of runoff elections.
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 2.025, Election Code, is amended by
 1-24 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as
 1-25 follows:
 1-26 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (d) or as otherwise
 1-27 provided by this code, a runoff election shall be held on a Saturday
 1-28 designated by the secretary of state ~~[not earlier than the 20th or~~
 1-29 ~~later than the 45th day after the date the final canvass of the main~~
 1-30 ~~election is completed].~~
 1-31 (e) A date designated by the secretary of state under this
 1-32 section for a runoff election:
 1-33 (1) must be:
 1-34 (A) not earlier than the 30th day after the date
 1-35 of the main election; and
 1-36 (B) not later than the 45th day after the date of
 1-37 the main election; and
 1-38 (2) may not:
 1-39 (A) be a national or state holiday under Section
 1-40 1.006(f); or
 1-41 (B) have an early voting period that includes a
 1-42 national or state holiday under Section 1.006(f).
 1-43 SECTION 2. Section 2.025(b), Election Code, is repealed.
 1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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