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H.B. No. 2730

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the adoption and amendment of an annual budget by certain emergency services districts.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 775.079 to read as follows:

Sec. 775.079. ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF ANNUAL BUDGET IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS. (a) This section applies only to a district located wholly in a county with a population of more than three million.

(b) The commissioners court shall establish a schedule for districts located in the county to prepare an annual budget.

(c) The board shall prepare and approve the annual budget according to the schedule under this section. The board may not amend the annual budget at a time not provided for in the schedule unless the amendment is approved at an election held in the manner provided by this section.

(d) The board shall give notice of the election as provided by Section 4.003, Election Code. The notice shall contain the information required by Section 4.004, Election Code.

(e) The election shall be held in the district on the first uniform election date provided by the Election Code after the date of the board's order that allows sufficient time to comply with any requirements of law.

1 (f) If a majority of the votes cast in the election favor the
2 amendment to the annual budget, the board shall implement the
3 amendment.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.