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H.B. No. 4227

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for
3 firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 143.004(e), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (e) If the governing body of a municipality with a
8 population of less than one million that has operated under this
9 chapter for at least one year receives a petition requesting an
10 election to repeal this chapter that is signed by at least 10
11 percent of the qualified voters of the municipality, the governing
12 body shall order an election submitting to the voters the question
13 on whether this chapter should be repealed. If a majority of the
14 qualified voters vote to repeal this chapter, this chapter is void
15 in that municipality.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.