

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 825
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 10, 2023; March 1, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 March 21, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 21, 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 deadline for submitting certain recount petitions.
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-23 SECTION 1. Section [212.028](#), Election Code, is amended by
 1-24 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
 1-25 follows:
 1-26 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a petition for an
 1-27 initial recount must be submitted by 5 p.m. of the third business
 1-28 [~~second~~] day after the date the canvassing authority to whose
 1-29 presiding officer the petition must be submitted completes its
 1-30 canvass of the original election returns.
 1-31 (c) If the deadline for submitting a petition for an initial
 1-32 recount falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state holiday, the
 1-33 deadline is extended to 10 a.m. of the next regular business day.
 1-34 SECTION 2. Section [212.083](#), Election Code, is amended to
 1-35 read as follows:
 1-36 Sec. 212.083. DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PETITION. The
 1-37 deadline for submitting a recount petition under this subchapter is
 1-38 2 p.m. of the second [~~first~~] day after the date of the local
 1-39 canvass.
 1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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