

1-1 By: Nichols S.B. No. 1054
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2023; March 3, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 April 4, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 1; April 4, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
1-9	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to requirements for a trial in the contest of an election
 1-22 on a proposed constitutional amendment.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section [233.014](#), Election Code, is amended by
 1-25 amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (h) to read as
 1-26 follows:

1-27 (d) The trial date may not be earlier than the 45th day after
 1-28 the date of the contested election nor later than the 180th day
 1-29 after the date of the contested election. The trial date may be
 1-30 earlier than the 45th day after the date of the contested election
 1-31 at the request of [unless] the contestant [~~requests an earlier~~
 1-32 date].

1-33 (h) If a contestant files an appeal of the contest, the
 1-34 appellate court must ensure that the action is brought to final
 1-35 disposition not later than the 180th day after the date the judgment
 1-36 becomes final.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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