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H.B. No. 1968

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.

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

SECTION 1. Section 31.093(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If ~~[Subject to Section 41.001(d), if]~~ requested to do so by a political subdivision, the county elections administrator shall enter into a contract to furnish the election services requested, in accordance with a cost schedule agreed on by the contracting parties.

SECTION 2. Section 41.001(d), Election Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an election held on or after the effective date of this Act. An election held before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the election was held, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.