

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 1

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th
2 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 2003, That Senate Rule 12.03 be
3 suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the
4 conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on H.B.
5 No. 1, relating to the dates of and procedures for certain
6 elections, the procedures for canvassing the ballots for an
7 election, and the counting of certain ballots voted by mail, to
8 consider and take action on the following matters:

9 (1) Senate Rule 12.03(3) is suspended to permit the
10 committee to make SECTION 1 of the bill, which provides for a change
11 in the uniform election dates in Section 41.001(a), Election Code,
12 effective January 1, 2005.

13 Explanation: The addition of text on this matter is
14 necessary to avoid conflicts between the elections held on uniform
15 election dates and the primary and runoff primary elections to be
16 held in 2004.

17 (2) Senate Rule 12.03(4) is suspended to permit the
18 committee to add text to set the 2004 general primary election and
19 2004 presidential primary election on March 9, 2004, to set the
20 2004 runoff primary election on April 13, 2004, and to resolve
21 conflicts between elections held on those dates and other
22 provisions of the Election Code.

23 Explanation: The addition of text on this matter is
24 necessary to allow for the use of the congressional districts

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1 contained in H.B. No. 3, Acts of the 78th Legislature, 3rd Called
2 Session, 2003, in the 2004 primary elections.