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H.B. No. 1777

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to allowing a political subdivision other than a county to
3 change the date of its general election.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 41.0052(a), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The governing body of a political subdivision other than
8 a county may, not later than December 31, 2003 [~~1999~~], change the
9 date on which it holds its general election for officers to another
10 authorized uniform election date. An election on the new date may
11 not be held before the uniform election date in May 2004 [~~2000~~].

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.