

1-1 By: Dawson (Senate Sponsor - Jackson) H.B. No. 1777
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 19, 2003;
1-3 May 20, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to allowing a political subdivision other than a county to
1-9 change the date of its general election.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 41.0052(a), Election Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 (a) The governing body of a political subdivision other than
1-14 a county may, not later than December 31, 2003 [~~1999~~], change the
1-15 date on which it holds its general election for officers to another
1-16 authorized uniform election date. An election on the new date may
1-17 not be held before the uniform election date in May 2004 [~~2000~~].

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-22 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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