By: Deshotel   H.B. No. 2353

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1   AN ACT

2   relating to the determination of certain dates, deadlines, and

3   procedures under the Election Code.

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

5   SECTION 1.   Section 1.006, Election Code, is amended to read

6   as follows:

7   Sec. 1.006.   EFFECT OF WEEKEND OR HOLIDAY. (a) If the last

8   day for performance of an act is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state

9   or national holiday, the act is timely if performed on the next

10 regular business day, except as otherwise provided by this code.

11   (b) If the last day for performance of an act is extended

12 under Subsection (a), the extended date is used to determine any

13 other dates and deadlines, and the dates or times of any related

14 procedures, that are expressly required to be made on a date or at a

15 time determined in relation to the last day for performance of the

16 act.

17   SECTION 2.   This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.   If this

20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

21 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.