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H.B. No. 55

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the requirements for a junior college district to annex
3 territory by election.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 130.065(a), Education Code, as amended
6 by Section 5, H.B. No. 2221, Acts of the 79th Legislature, Regular
7 Session, 2005, as effective June 18, 2005, is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 (a) On presentation to the governing board of a junior
10 college district of a petition proposing the annexation of
11 territory to the district, the governing board may call an election
12 on the question of annexing the territory. The petition must:

13 (1) contain an accurate description of the territory
14 proposed for annexation; and

15 (2) be signed by at least 500 ~~[a number of]~~ registered
16 voters of ~~[in]~~ the territory proposed to be annexed ~~[equal to at~~
17 ~~least five percent of the registered voters in that territory as of~~
18 ~~the most recent general election for state and county officers].~~

19 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
20 130.065(a), Education Code, applies only to a petition proposing
21 the annexation of territory by a junior college district that is
22 presented to the governing board of the district on or after the
23 effective date of this Act. A petition presented to the governing
24 board before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law

1 in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the
2 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
8 legislative session.