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H.B. No. 652

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the submission of proposed charter amendments to the voters in a home-rule municipality.

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

SECTION 1. Section 9.004, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(b) The ordinance ordering the election shall provide for the election to be held on the first authorized uniform election date prescribed by the Election Code ~~[or on the earlier of the date of the next municipal general election or presidential general election]~~. The election date must allow sufficient time to comply with other requirements of law and must occur on or after the 30th day after the date the ordinance is adopted.

(f) If more than one amendment is submitted at an election, amendments supported by a petition described by Subsection (a) must appear on the ballot before other amendments.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.