

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 3619  
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Elections  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Until recently, the Election Code permitted bodies of government to alter their scheduled general election day to another authorized date. In current statute, the time period for which a governing body has to change their scheduled date has now lapsed. H.B. 3619 will modify the former date to December 31, 2008, which will allow a body or subdivision access to change their scheduled general election date

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

H.B. 3619 amends the Election Code to allow a governing body or political subdivision, other than a county, to change the scheduled general election date to another authorized uniform election date, not later than December 31, 2008.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

Upon passage, or, if the Act does not receive the necessary vote, the Act takes effect September 1, 2007.