

AN ACT

relating to certain election procedures for common school district board elections.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 11, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 11.304 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.304. WRITE-IN VOTING: COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION. The procedures for write-in voting prescribed for an election for trustees of an independent school district under Section 11.056 apply to an election for trustees of a common school district operating under former Chapter 22 as that chapter existed on May 1, 1995.

SECTION 2. Section 11.304, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies only to the conduct of an election for trustees of a common school district that is ordered on or after the effective date of this Act. The conduct of an election for trustees of a common school district that is ordered before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the election was ordered, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 606 was passed by the House on May 2, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 606 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor