

1-1 By: King of Parker (Senate Sponsor - Duncan) H.B. No. 629
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2007;
1-3 April 17, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 11, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 11, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the date for a consolidation election of two or more
1-9 municipalities.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 61.004, Local Government Code, is
1-12 amended by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (f) to
1-13 read as follows:

1-14 (e) In the alternative to the procedures provided in
1-15 Subsections (a)-(d), the governing body of each municipality
1-16 holding a consolidation election may order the election to be held
1-17 on the same election date.

1-18 (f) A consolidation election shall be held on the first
1-19 authorized uniform election date prescribed by the Election Code
1-20 that occurs [~~on or~~] after the period required by Section 3.005,
1-21 Election Code [30th day after the date the election is ordered].

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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