

1-1 By: Herrero, Ortiz, Jr. (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 945  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2007;  
1-3 May 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
1-4 Affairs; May 19, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 19, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 945 By: Fraser

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the dates on which certain independent school districts  
1-11 may hold an election of trustees.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 41.0051, Election Code, is amended to  
1-14 read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 41.0051. GENERAL ELECTION IN CERTAIN COASTAL CITIES.

1-16 (a) The general election for officers of a city that borders the  
1-17 Gulf of Mexico, has a population of more than 230,000 according to  
1-18 the 1980 census, and held its general election for officers in 1987  
1-19 on the first Saturday in April may be held on any Saturday in April  
1-20 in odd-numbered years.

1-21 (b) An independent school district located wholly or partly  
1-22 in a city holding an election authorized under Subsection (a) may  
1-23 hold its general election for trustees on the same date as a joint  
1-24 election with the city.

1-25 SECTION 2. Not later than December 31, 2007, the board of  
1-26 trustees of an independent school district may:

1-27 (1) change the date on which it holds its general  
1-28 election for trustees to allow the district to hold its election  
1-29 jointly with a municipality holding an election under Section  
1-30 41.0051, Election Code; and

1-31 (2) adjust the terms of office of trustees to conform  
1-32 to the change of the election date made under Subdivision (1) of  
1-33 this section.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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