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H.B. No. 3582

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the method of calling a local option election to  
3 legalize or prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain  
4 municipalities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 501.021, Election Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 501.021. ELECTION TO BE HELD. On proper petition by  
9 the required number of voters of a county, justice precinct, or  
10 municipality in the county, or on an order of the governing body of  
11 a municipality with a population of 500,000 or more located in the  
12 county, the commissioners court shall order a local option election  
13 in the political subdivision to determine whether the sale of  
14 alcoholic beverages of one or more of the various types and  
15 alcoholic contents shall be prohibited or legalized in the  
16 political subdivision.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.