

By: Brown of Kaufman

H.B. No. 419

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of certain voting equipment in a city election that is not held jointly with an election in which a federal office appears on the ballot.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61.013, Election Code, as added by Chapter 1182 (H.B. 556), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for an election of a city with a population of less than 5,000, other than an election that is held jointly with another election in which a federal office appears on the ballot, the city is not required to meet the requirements of Section 61.012(a)(1)(C).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.