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H.B. No. 1945

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the date of the general election for certain political  
3 subdivisions.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 41.0051, Election Code, is repealed.

6 SECTION 2. (a) Not later than December 31, 2009, each of  
7 the following shall choose a uniform election date for its general  
8 election for officers in 2011 and subsequent years:

9 (1) the governing body of a city that held its general  
10 election for officers in 2007 on a date authorized by Section  
11 41.0051, Election Code; and

12 (2) an independent school district located wholly or  
13 partly in a city described by Subdivision (1) of this subsection.

14 (b) The governing body of a political subdivision required  
15 to change its election date under this section shall adjust the  
16 terms of office to conform to the new election date.

17 SECTION 3. All elections held under Section 41.0051,  
18 Election Code, before the effective date of this Act are validated,  
19 ratified, and confirmed in all respects.

20 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.