

1-1 By: Herrero (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 1945
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2009;
1-3 May 1, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 15, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 15, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the date of the general election for certain political
1-9 subdivisions.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 41.0051, Election Code, is repealed.

1-12 SECTION 2. (a) Not later than December 31, 2009, each of
1-13 the following shall choose a uniform election date for its general
1-14 election for officers in 2011 and subsequent years:

1-15 (1) the governing body of a city that held its general
1-16 election for officers in 2007 on a date authorized by Section
1-17 41.0051, Election Code; and

1-18 (2) an independent school district located wholly or
1-19 partly in a city described by Subdivision (1) of this subsection.

1-20 (b) The governing body of a political subdivision required
1-21 to change its election date under this section shall adjust the
1-22 terms of office to conform to the new election date.

1-23 SECTION 3. All elections held under Section 41.0051,
1-24 Election Code, before the effective date of this Act are validated,
1-25 ratified, and confirmed in all respects.

1-26 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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