

1-1 By: Parker, Smith of Harris H.B. No. 2228
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Nelson)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2009;
1-4 May 4, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Intergovernmental Relations; May 18, 2009, reported favorably by
1-6 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 18, 2009, sent to
1-7 printer.)

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

1-10 relating to the timing of a referendum election to continue a fire
1-11 control, prevention, and emergency medical services district.

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

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 344.251(d), Local Government Code, is
1-14 amended to read as follows:

1-15 (d) The board may not hold a referendum election under this
1-16 subchapter before the fourth [~~fifth~~] anniversary of the date the
1-17 district was created or before the third anniversary of the date of
1-18 the last continuation or dissolution referendum election.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-23 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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