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H.B. No. 1545

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1545:

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C.S.H.B. No. 1545

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to  
3 change the date of their general elections.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 41.0052(a) and (a-1), Election Code,  
6 are amended to read as follows:

7 (a) ~~[The governing body of a political subdivision other~~  
8 ~~than a county may, not later than December 31, 2005, change the date~~  
9 ~~on which it holds its general election for officers to another~~  
10 ~~authorized uniform election date.~~

11 [(a-1)] The governing body of a political subdivision,  
12 other than a county, that holds its general election for officers on  
13 a date other than the November uniform election date may, not later  
14 than December 31, 2012 ~~[2010]~~, change the date on which it holds its  
15 general election for officers to the November uniform election  
16 date.

17 SECTION 2. Section 41.0053, Election Code, is repealed.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.