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