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S.B. No. 1033

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
Act takes effect September 1, 2011.