

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 1034  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2011; March 16, 2011, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-4 March 29, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; March 29, 2011,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1034 By: Williams

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

1-10 relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to  
1-11 change the date of their general elections.

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

1-13 SECTION 1. Subsections (a) and (a-1), Section 41.0052,  
1-14 Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-15 (a) ~~[The governing body of a political subdivision other~~  
1-16 ~~than a county may, not later than December 31, 2005, change the date~~  
1-17 ~~on which it holds its general election for officers to another~~  
1-18 ~~authorized uniform election date.~~

1-19 [(a-1)] The governing body of a political subdivision,  
1-20 other than a county, that holds its general election for officers on  
1-21 a date other than the November uniform election date may, not later  
1-22 than December 31, 2012 ~~[2010]~~, change the date on which it holds its  
1-23 general election for officers to the November uniform election  
1-24 date.

1-25 SECTION 2. Section 41.0053, Election Code, is repealed.

1-26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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