

By: Gutierrez

H.B. No. 1734

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of the mayors of certain municipalities
3 to call a special meeting.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 22.038(b), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The mayor may call a special meeting on the mayor's own
8 motion and shall call a special meeting ~~[or]~~ on the application of
9 three aldermen. Each member of the governing body, the secretary,
10 and the municipal attorney must be notified of the special meeting.
11 The notice may be given personally or left at the person's usual
12 place of residence.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.