

By: Moody

H.B. No. 2259

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to circumstances under which a vacancy on the governing  
3 body occurs in certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 22.041, Local Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) In addition to an absence described by Subsection (b), a  
8 member of a governing body is also considered absent for the  
9 purposes of that subsection if the member is not present at the  
10 adjournment of a meeting at which a quorum is established, unless  
11 the member is first allowed to withdraw by the unanimous vote of the  
12 members present.

13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
14 to a meeting held on or after the effective date of this Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.