

1-1 By: Moody (Senate Sponsor - Rodriguez) H.B. No. 2259
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 2, 2013;
1-3 May 3, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 16, 2013, reported adversely,
1-5 with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote:
1-6 Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 16, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Hinojosa	X		
1-10	Nichols	X		
1-11	Garcia	X		
1-12	Paxton	X		
1-13	Taylor	X		

1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2259 By: Garcia

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to circumstances under which a vacancy on the governing
1-18 body occurs in certain municipalities.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 22.041, Local Government Code, is
1-21 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-22 (c) In addition to an absence described by Subsection (b), a
1-23 member of a governing body is also considered absent for the
1-24 purposes of that subsection if the member is not present at the
1-25 adjournment of a meeting at which a quorum is established, unless
1-26 the member is first allowed to withdraw by the unanimous vote of the
1-27 members present. This subsection applies only to a municipality
1-28 that is located in a county with a population of 800,000 or more
1-29 that is adjacent to an international border.

1-30 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-31 to a meeting held on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-32 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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