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H.B. No. 1710

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an election to repeal a photographic traffic signal enforcement system ordinance.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 707, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 707.0022 to read as follows:

Sec. 707.0022. ELECTION TO REPEAL ORDINANCE. (a) The governing body of a local authority shall submit to the voters of the local authority the question of repealing an ordinance adopted under Section 707.002 if the governing body receives a petition that requests the election and is signed by 10 percent of the registered voters of the local authority.

(b) If a majority of the votes cast at the election favor the repeal of the ordinance, the governing body:

(1) shall repeal the ordinance; and

(2) may not subsequently adopt an ordinance under Section 707.002.

(c) An election on the question of repealing an ordinance under Section 707.002 may not be held more often than every two years.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.