

By: Workman

H.B. No. 2627

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2627:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2627

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the withdrawal of a unit of election from certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 451.603(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An election to withdraw may not be held ~~[ordered, and a petition for an election to withdraw may not be accepted for filing, or]~~ before the first ~~[fifth]~~ anniversary of the first day of the calendar month in which a ~~[after the date of a]~~ previous election to withdraw ~~[in]~~ the unit of election ~~[to withdraw]~~ from the authority was held.

SECTION 2. Section 451.607(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) At the election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "Shall ~~[the]~~ (name of unit of election ~~[authority]~~) withdraw from the ~~[be continued in]~~ (name of authority ~~[unit of election]~~)?"

SECTION 3. Section 451.608, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 451.608. RESULT OF WITHDRAWAL ELECTION. (a) If a majority of the votes received on the measure in an election held under Section 451.607 favor the proposition, the ~~[authority continues in the]~~ unit of election withdraws from the authority and

1 the authority ceases in the unit of election on the day after the
2 date the election results are canvassed.

3 (b) If less than a majority of the votes received on the
4 measure in the election favor the proposition, the authority
5 continues [~~ceases~~] in the unit of election [~~on the day after the day~~
6 ~~the election returns are canvassed~~].

7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.