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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the expansion of a fixed rail transit system by certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 451.071(f), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f)  A referendum on a proposal to expand a system approved under this section is required only if [~~may be held on any date specified in Section 41.001, Election Code, or a date chosen by order of the board of the authority, provided that:~~

[~~(1)  the referendum is held no earlier than the 62nd day after the date of the order; and~~

[~~(2)~~]  the proposed expansion involves the addition of [~~not~~] more than 15 [~~12~~] miles of track to the system.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.