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H.B. No. 4075

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the dissolution of fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 344.260(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If less than a majority of the votes cast in a continuation referendum election are for the continuation of a district or if a majority of the votes cast in a dissolution referendum are for dissolution of the district:

(1) the board shall certify that fact to the secretary of state not later than the 10th day after the date of the canvass of the returns; and

(2) the district is dissolved and ceases to operate as provided by Section 344.301.

SECTION 2. Section 344.301, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 344.301. TIME FOR DISSOLUTION OF DISTRICT. (a) A district is dissolved on the first uniform election date that occurs after the fifth anniversary of ~~[five years after]~~ the date the municipality began to impose taxes for district purposes if the district has not held a continuation or dissolution referendum.

(b) The district is dissolved on the first uniform election date that occurs after the fifth anniversary of the date of the most

1 recent continuation or dissolution referendum.

2 (c) Subsection (b) does not apply to a district that is
3 continued under Section 344.251(g), and that district is dissolved
4 on the first uniform election date that occurs after the end
5 ~~[expiration]~~ of the period for which it was continued.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.