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H.B. No. 4075

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the time for dissolution of a fire control, prevention,
and emergency medical services district.

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

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

344.260. RESULTS OF REFERENDUM. (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 in accordance with section 344.301.

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

344.301. TIME FOR DISSOLUTION OF DISTRICT. ~~(a) A district is dissolved 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 fifth expiration of the period for which the district was authorized to impose taxes for district purposes pursuant to the last successful creation or

1 ~~continuation election anniversary of the date of the most recent~~
2 ~~continuation or dissolution referendum.~~

3 ~~(c) Subsection (b) does not apply to a district that is~~
4 ~~continued under Section 344.251(g), and that district is dissolved~~
5 ~~on the expiration of the period for which it was continued.~~

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.