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By:  Crockett H.B. No. 2585

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to recall elections for members of the governing body of a home-rule municipality who are elected from single-member districts.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter C, Chapter 26, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 26.048 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.048.  RECALL ELECTIONS IN SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS. (a) This section applies to a municipality that has a single-member district form of representation for the governing body of the municipality.

(b)  A municipality may not adopt or enforce an ordinance or charter provision authorizing an election by the municipality at large for the recall of a member of the municipality's governing body who was elected from a single-member district. Only voters of a single-member district may vote in an election to recall a member of the governing body who was elected from the district.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.