By:  Shine (Senate Sponsor - Buckingham) H.B. No. 3690

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2021; May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government; May 22, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 22, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                 Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Bettencourt       X

Menéndez          X

Eckhardt          X

Gutierrez                  X

Hall              X

Nichols           X

Paxton            X

Springer          X

Zaffirini         X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the staggering of terms of aldermen on the governing body of a Type A general-law municipality.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 22.034, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d)  If the aldermen of the governing body of a municipality are not serving staggered terms of office as provided by Subsection (b), the governing body by majority vote may provide for the staggering of terms by requiring the drawing of lots by the aldermen.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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