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H.B. No. 2585

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to recall elections for members of the governing body of a
3 home-rule municipality who are elected from single-member
4 districts.

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

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

8 Sec. 26.048. RECALL ELECTIONS IN SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS.

9 (a) This section applies to a municipality that has a single-member
10 district form of representation for the governing body of the
11 municipality.

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

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