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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.