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S.B. No. 1426

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 41.0011, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) If the governor determines that an emergency warrants holding an election for the issuance of bonds before the November uniform election date, the election may be held on an earlier May uniform election date.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 41, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 41.0051 to read as follows:

Sec. 41.0051. ELECTION TO ISSUE BONDS. (a) Except as provided by Section 41.0011(a-1), an election for the issuance of bonds shall be held on the November uniform election date.

(b) This section supersedes a conflicting statute outside this subchapter.

SECTION 3. This Act applies only to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act. An election ordered before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.