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H.B. No. 863

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 41, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 41.0051 to read as follows:

Sec. 41.0051. ELECTION TO ISSUE BONDS OR INCREASE TAXES. Notwithstanding any other law, an election for the issuance of bonds or a tax increase shall be held on the November uniform election date.

SECTION 2. 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 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.