

AN ACT

relating to the staggering of terms of aldermen of 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 (c), the governing body by majority vote may establish staggered terms by requiring the aldermen to draw lots.

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, 2023.

H.B. No. 1434

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1434 was passed by the House on April 28, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1434 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor