

1-1 By: Cain (Senate Sponsor - Bettencourt) H.B. No. 3613
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2023;
 1-3 May 16, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-4 Government; May 21, 2023, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 21, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Springer	X			
1-9 Eckhardt	X			
1-10 Gutierrez			X	
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Nichols	X			
1-13 Parker	X			
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 West	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the election of the entire governing body of a
 1-20 municipality following each apportionment.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 21, Local Government Code,
 1-23 is amended by adding Section 21.006 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 21.006. ELECTION OF ENTIRE GOVERNING BODY UPON
 1-25 APPORTIONMENT. (a) A municipality that is divided into districts,
 1-26 wards, or other areas from which members of its governing body are
 1-27 elected shall elect all members of the municipality's governing
 1-28 body following each apportionment on the first uniform election
 1-29 date that allows sufficient time to comply with any requirements of
 1-30 law.

1-31 (b) If members of the governing body of a municipality
 1-32 described by Subsection (a) serve staggered terms, the municipality
 1-33 shall adopt an equitable process to determine which members of the
 1-34 governing body serve shorter terms to accommodate an election
 1-35 following apportionment that accounts for the remaining time in
 1-36 each member's term and whether the term of any member elected from a
 1-37 particular district, ward, or area was previously shortened under
 1-38 this section.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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