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S.B. No. 1131

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of certain independent school districts
3 to change the date of the general election for officers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [41.0052](#), Election Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) The governing body of an independent school district
8 that holds its general election for officers on a date other than
9 the November uniform election date may change the date on which it
10 holds its general election for officers to the November uniform
11 election date. This subsection applies only to a county that
12 borders the United Mexican States and that has a population of at
13 least 450,000 and not more than 870,000. This subsection expires
14 January 1, 2029.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.