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S.B. No. 1331

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for
3 firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 143.004(e), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (e) If the governing body of a municipality with a
8 population of less than 70,000 [~~950,000~~] that has operated under
9 this chapter for at least one year receives a petition requesting an
10 election to repeal this chapter that is signed by at least 10
11 percent of the qualified voters of the municipality, the governing
12 body shall order an election submitting to the voters the question
13 on whether this chapter should be repealed. If a majority of the
14 qualified voters vote to repeal this chapter, this chapter is void
15 in that municipality.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
17 to a petition for which an election has not been ordered before the
18 effective date of this Act. A petition for which an election has
19 been ordered before the effective date of this Act is governed by
20 the law in effect when the election was ordered, and the former law
21 is continued in effect for that purpose.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.