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S.B. No. 1548

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the requirements for a petition proposing an amendment
3 to the charter of a home-rule municipality.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 9.004(a), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) Except as provided by Section 9.0045, the governing body
8 of a municipality on its own motion may submit a proposed charter
9 amendment to the municipality's qualified voters for their approval
10 at an election. The governing body shall submit a proposed charter
11 amendment to the voters for their approval at an election if the
12 submission is supported by a petition signed by a number of
13 qualified voters of the municipality equal to at least five percent
14 of the number of qualified voters of the municipality [~~or 20,000,~~
15 ~~whichever number is the smaller~~].

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
17 to a petition proposing a charter amendment that is submitted to a
18 municipality on or after the effective date of this Act.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.