AN ACT

relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to
change the date of the general election for officers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 41.0052, Election Code, is amended by
adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as follows:

(a-1) The governing body of a municipality that is
intersected by State Highway 171 and U.S. Highway 377 and that holds
its general election for officers on the November uniform election
date may, not later than December 31, 2018, change the date on which
it holds its general election for officers to the May uniform
election date. This subsection expires January 1, 2019.

(a-2) The governing body of a political subdivision, other
than a county, located in a county that contains an intersection of
U.S. Highway 277 and U.S. Highway 180 and that holds its general
election for officers on the November uniform election date may,
not later than December 31, 2018, change the date on which it holds
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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, 2017.
I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1109 passed the Senate on May 4, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 28, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1109 passed the House, with amendment, on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved:

4 - 7 - 2017

Date

Governor
TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1109 by Birdwell (Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to change the date of the general election for officers.), As Passed 2nd House

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No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: UP, LBO, AG, GG, BM
To: Honorable Jodie Laubenberg, Chair, House Committee on Elections

From: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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