

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the timing of a referendum election to continue a fire  
3 control, prevention, and emergency medical services district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 344.251(d), Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (d) The board may not hold a referendum election under this  
8 subchapter before the fourth [~~fifth~~] anniversary of the date the  
9 district was created or before the third anniversary of the date of  
10 the last continuation or dissolution referendum election.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Jon Strom

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2228 was passed by the House on April 30, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2228 was passed by the Senate on May 26, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Dorothy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 19 JUN '09

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
2 PM O'CLOCK

JUN 19 2009

Colby Hunter III