

AN ACT

relating to allowing a political subdivision other than a county to change the date of its general election.

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

SECTION 1. Section 41.0052(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The governing body of a political subdivision other than a county may, not later than December 31, 2003 [~~1999~~], change the date on which it holds its general election for officers to another authorized uniform election date. An election on the new date may not be held before the uniform election date in May 2004 [~~2000~~].

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, 2003.

David Swoboda

President of the Senate

Jim Cusick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1777 was passed by the House on May 16, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1777 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Saw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 20 JUN '03

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Secretary of State