

1-1 By: Perez (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 4075  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2019;  
1-3 May 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 17, 2019, reported favorably by  
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	X			
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1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the dissolution of fire control, prevention, and  
1-18 emergency medical services districts.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 344.260(a), Local Government Code, is  
1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (a) If less than a majority of the votes cast in a  
1-23 continuation referendum election are for the continuation of a  
1-24 district or if a majority of the votes cast in a dissolution  
1-25 referendum are for dissolution of the district:

1-26 (1) the board shall certify that fact to the secretary  
1-27 of state not later than the 10th day after the date of the canvass of  
1-28 the returns; and

1-29 (2) the district is dissolved and ceases to operate as  
1-30 provided by Section 344.301.

1-31 SECTION 2. Section 344.301, Local Government Code, is  
1-32 amended to read as follows:

1-33 Sec. 344.301. TIME FOR DISSOLUTION OF DISTRICT. (a) A  
1-34 district is dissolved on the first uniform election date that  
1-35 occurs after the fifth anniversary of [~~five years after~~] the date  
1-36 the municipality began to impose taxes for district purposes if the  
1-37 district has not held a continuation or dissolution referendum.

1-38 (b) The district is dissolved on the first uniform election  
1-39 date that occurs after the fifth anniversary of the date of the most  
1-40 recent continuation or dissolution referendum.

1-41 (c) Subsection (b) does not apply to a district that is  
1-42 continued under Section 344.251(g), and that district is dissolved  
1-43 on the first uniform election date that occurs after the end  
1-44 [~~expiration~~] of the period for which it was continued.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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