

1-1 By: Blanco S.B. No. 2258  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2023; March 22, 2023, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 April 18, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 18, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which  
 1-22 their general election for officers is held.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 41.0052, Election Code, is amended by  
 1-25 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (f) to read as  
 1-26 follows:

1-27 (c) A home-rule city may implement a ~~the~~ change authorized  
 1-28 by this section ~~[Subsection (a)]~~ or provide for the election of all  
 1-29 members of the governing body at the same election through the  
 1-30 adoption of a resolution. The change contained in the resolution  
 1-31 supersedes a city charter provision that requires a different  
 1-32 general election date or that requires the terms of members of the  
 1-33 governing body to be staggered.

1-34 (f) The governing body of a city with a population of 9,000  
 1-35 or less, located predominantly in a county that has a total area of  
 1-36 less than 4,800 square miles, that has adopted a council-manager  
 1-37 form of government and that holds its general election for officers  
 1-38 on a date other than the November uniform election date may, not  
 1-39 later than December 31, 2024, change the date on which it holds its  
 1-40 general election for officers to the November uniform election  
 1-41 date. Subsections (b), (c), and (d) apply to the change of an  
 1-42 election date under this subsection. This subsection expires  
 1-43 January 1, 2025.

1-44 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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