

1-1 By: Parker, et al. S.B. No. 1059
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 3, 2025; February 24, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;
1-4 March 25, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4,
1-5 Nays 3; March 25, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| 1-7 | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-8 | X | | | |
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule
1-18 municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters
1-19 for approval if application of the provisions of the amendment
1-20 would be contrary to state law.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 9.004(a), Local Government Code, is
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) Except as provided by Sections 9.0041 and ~~[Section]~~
1-25 9.0045, the governing body of a municipality on its own motion may
1-26 submit a proposed charter amendment to the municipality's qualified
1-27 voters for their approval at an election. The governing body shall
1-28 submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for their
1-29 approval at an election if the submission is supported by a petition
1-30 signed by a number of qualified voters of the municipality equal to
1-31 at least five percent of the number of qualified voters of the
1-32 municipality or 20,000, whichever number is the smaller.

1-33 SECTION 2. Chapter 9, Local Government Code, is amended by
1-34 adding Section 9.0041 to read as follows:

1-35 Sec. 9.0041. AUTHORITY TO PROPOSE CHARTER AMENDMENT
1-36 CONTRARY TO STATE LAW. The governing body of a municipality may not
1-37 submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if
1-38 application of the provisions of the amendment would be contrary to
1-39 state law.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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