

CHAPTER 211

H.B. No. 1039

AN ACT

relating to the abolition of the office of elected county public weigher.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 13, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Section 13.2535 to read as follows:

Sec. 13.2535. LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO ABOLISH OFFICE. (a) The office of elected county public weigher is abolished in a county if the abolition is approved by a majority of the votes received at an election ordered under this section. The commissioners court of the county shall order the election in the county if the court by order proposes that the office of elected county public weigher be abolished. The commissioners court shall order the election to be held on the next authorized election date that occurs after the 45th day after the date of the court order proposing abolition of the office.

(b) The commissioners court shall order the ballot for the election to be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "Abolishing the office of elected county public weigher."

(c) The abolition of the office takes effect on the January 1 following the date of the election. After the abolition of the office, the commissioners court shall transfer to the department the records of the abolished office.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 7, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 12, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 19, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.