

CHAPTER 368

H.B. No. 1967

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a county to hold a nonbinding referendum on matters affecting county property.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 291, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 291.007 to read as follows:

*Sec. 291.007. NONBINDING REFERENDUM ON COUNTY PROPERTY MATTER. The commissioners court of a county with a population of less than 40,000 may order a nonbinding referendum in the county on any matter affecting county property. The referendum must be held on an authorized uniform election date as provided by Chapter 41, Election Code.*

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 30, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 19, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 31, 1993.

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