

CHAPTER 467

H.B. No. 565

AN ACT

relating to exceptions to the requirement that elections be held on uniform election dates.

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

SECTION 1. Section 41.001(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to:

- (1) a runoff election;
- (2) a local option election held under the Alcoholic Beverage Code;
- (3) an election for the issuance or assumption of bonds or the levy of a tax for the maintenance of a public school or college, if the governing body of the political subdivision issuing or assuming the bonds or levying the tax, by resolution, order, or ordinance, finds that holding the election on a date other than a uniform election date is in the public interest, which finding is conclusive and incontestable;
- (4) an election to resolve a tie vote;
- (5) an election held under an order of a court or other tribunal;
- (6) an emergency election ordered under Section 41.0011;
- (7) an expedited election to fill a vacancy in the legislature held under Section 203.013;
- (8) an election held by a political subdivision using the convention method of election; ~~or~~
- (9) an election held under a statute that expressly provides that the requirement of Subsection (a) does not apply to the election; *or*
- (10) *an election to recall an officer of a political subdivision.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. 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.

Passed by the House on April 15, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 19, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 9, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.