

CHAPTER 108

S.B. No. 830

AN ACT

relating to runoff election dates for certain political subdivisions.

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

SECTION 1. (a) Each political subdivision of this state holding its general election for officers on May 1, 1993, may hold any resulting runoff election on the date ordered by the governor for the runoff in the special election to fill a vacancy in the United States Senate.

(b) If under this section a runoff election is held on a date other than a date prescribed by other law, the schedule for performing any official act relating to the election shall be adjusted to allow the same interval in relation to the date of the election as would be provided by application of the other law.

(c) The period for early voting by personal appearance in the political subdivision's runoff election begins on the date that early voting by personal appearance begins for the runoff in the special election to fill a vacancy in the United States Senate.

(d) This section supersedes other law to the extent of any conflict.

SECTION 2. If a runoff is not required in the special election to fill a vacancy in the United States Senate, this Act has no effect.

**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, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on March 17, 1993: Yeas 19, Nays 12; April 14, 1993, Senate refused to concur in House amendment and requested appointment of Conference Committee; April 19, 1993, House granted request of the Senate; May 10, 1993, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendment, on April 7, 1993: Yeas 93, Nays 44; April 19, 1993, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 10, 1993, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved May 11, 1993.

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