

CHAPTER 212

S.B. No. 697

AN ACT

relating to election dates for bonds and taxes for road districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4.420, County Road and Bridge Act, as amended (Article 6702-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4.420. PLACE OF HOLDING ELECTION IN SUBDIVISIONS. The commissioners court shall determine the time and place or places of holding the election, and the date of the election shall be *an* ~~[the next uniform]~~ election date authorized by Section 41.001 [9b], [Texas] Election Code, *and notice shall be given as provided by Chapter 4, Election Code* ~~[as amended (Article 2.01b, Vernon's Texas Election Code), that occurs after the 30th day after the day the order is made].~~

SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 4.466, County Road and Bridge Act, as amended (Article 6702-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(a) After the creation of the road district, the commissioners court of the counties or portions of counties included in the district at a joint meeting held in the county having the largest number of inhabitants as shown by the most recent federal census may order an election to be held within the district. The court shall order the election to be held on *an* ~~[the next uniform]~~ election date authorized by Section 41.001 [9b], [Texas] Election Code, *and notice shall be given as provided by Chapter 4, Election Code* ~~[as amended (Article 2.01b, Vernon's Texas Election Code), that occurs after the 30th day after the day the order is made].~~ The voters shall be permitted to vote for or against the proposition:

"Authorizing the _____ Counties Road District of Texas to issue the bonds of the district in the total sum of \$ _____ and to levy annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the district to pay the interest on the bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem the principal at maturity for the purpose of the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved road and turnpikes or in aid of these purposes within the district.

"The roads to be constructed from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds and the amount apportioned to each road is as follows:

"(Here set out the road or roads as described in the order and notice of the election to determine the creation of the district and the amount to be expended on each road or roads.)"

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.

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Passed the Senate on April 2, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. Passed the House on May 15, 1987, by a non-record vote.

Approved May 28, 1987.

Effective Aug. 31, 1987, 90 days after date of adjournment.