
DIGEST

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HB 532 Engrossed

2025 Regular Session

Miller

Abstract: Authorizes the governing authority of certain municipalities to conduct an election on a Saturday not otherwise provided for bond, debt, and tax elections under certain circumstances.

Present law provides that the governing authority of a political subdivision may call a special election for approval of voters for the issuance of bonds, levying or increasing of any tax, or the assumption of indebtedness to be held on any of the dates set forth in present law.

Proposed law provides that if a sales and use tax levied by the governing authority of a municipality with a population of less than 16,000 and more than 15,000 according to the latest federal decennial census is set to expire before the municipality is able call an election as provided by law on a date otherwise provided in present law, upon application to and approval by the State Bond Commission by two-thirds vote of its total membership, and with approval of the governor and secretary of state, the governing authority may conduct an election on a Saturday that is not otherwise provided in present law.

Proposed law is repealed effective Dec. 31, 2025.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 18:1283(B); Adds R.S. 18:402.1; Repeals R.S. 18:402.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Provide that proposed law is repealed effective Dec. 31, 2025.