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S.B. No. 858

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the expansion of a fixed rail transit system by certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 451.071(f), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) A referendum on a proposal to expand a system approved under this section is required only if ~~[may be held on any date specified in Section 41.001, Election Code, or a date chosen by order of the board of the authority, provided that:~~

~~[(1) the referendum is held no earlier than the 62nd day after the date of the order; and~~

~~[(2)]~~ the proposed expansion involves the addition of ~~[not]~~ more than 30 ~~[12]~~ miles of track to the system.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.