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Bill Analysis

SB 652 prohibits holding any special election for any purpose on the same date as an election held by a county, school district, technology center school district, municipality, fire protection district or other political subdivision unless certain requirements are met. The measure expands the dates a Governor may call a special election to include the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in odd-numbered years as well as the date of any regularly scheduled state or federal election. The measure modifies the candidacy filing period a school district, technology center district, municipality, or rural fire protection district to fill a vacancy. The measure requires such a period to occur 3-10 days following the date the resolution calling the election instead of 3-20 days.

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