

HB 2749 -- REMOVAL OF ELECTED LOCAL OFFICIALS

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This bill enables political subdivisions to provide for the removal of elected officials by rule or ordinance without a recall vote only in cases of felony conviction or a misdemeanor conviction of election fraud, misuse of office, or the misuse or misappropriation of funds. Once an official has assumed office, only a showing of intentional fraud to deceive election authorities will be sufficient for removal. The bill does not modify other statutory or common law provisions allowing for the removal of public officials.