

Amend **CSHB 4** by adding a new section 24.04 (page 50, after line 48, committee printing) to read as follows:

SECTION 24.04. (a) This section applies to an election held on September 13, 2003 at which H.J.R. 3 relating to provisions in this Act is submitted to the voters.

(b) Each county is entitled to be reimbursed for any costs to the county not reimbursed or covered by other amounts provided by the state in conducting the election held on September 13, 2003, at which this constitutional amendment is submitted to the voters. To receive reimbursement under this section, the county judge shall submit information required by the secretary of state not later than January 1, 2004. After receiving a request for reimbursement under this section, the secretary of state shall reimburse the county for the costs from any funds appropriated to the secretary of state for that purpose. This section does not apply if there are no constitutional amendments on the ballot submitted to the voters on an election held November 4, 2003.