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H.B. No. 672

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the compensation of a county chair who is not present at  
3 a central counting station.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 173, Election Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 173.0041 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 173.0041. REDUCTION IN STATE COMPENSATION OF COUNTY  
8 CHAIR. (a) This section applies only to a county in which the  
9 ballots for a primary election are counted at one or more central  
10 counting stations.

11 (b) The state compensation paid to a county chair under  
12 Section 173.004 shall be reduced by 15 percent unless the county  
13 chair files a sworn statement with the secretary of state  
14 indicating that the county chair was present at a central counting  
15 station in the county on the day of the primary election and any  
16 runoff primary election for the entire period of time during which  
17 the ballots were counted, including during any early processing of  
18 ballots.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.