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H.B. No. 2149

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to notice of an investigation of criminal conduct in
3 connection with an election.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 273.001, Election Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) Not later than the 30th day after the date on which a
8 county or district attorney begins an investigation under this
9 section, the county or district attorney shall deliver notice of
10 the investigation to the secretary of state. The notice must
11 include a statement that a criminal investigation is being
12 conducted and the date on which the election that is the subject of
13 the investigation was held.

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