

AN ACT

relating to the electronic administration of state funds used for voter registration.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 19, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 19.0025 to read as follows:

Sec. 19.0025. ELECTRONIC ADMINISTRATION OF VOUCHERS AND WARRANTS. (a) The secretary of state shall establish and maintain an online electronic system for administering vouchers submitted and warrants issued under Section 19.002.

(b) A registrar must electronically submit a voucher to the secretary of state using the online electronic system maintained by the secretary.

(c) The online electronic system shall provide for the direct deposit of a disbursement made under this chapter in a registrar's account.

(d) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall establish an online electronic system for administering vouchers and warrants as required by Section 19.0025, Election Code, as added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2006.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2322 was passed by the House on April 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2322 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor