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H.B. No. 2322

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the electronic administration of state funds used for  
3 voter registration.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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