

1-1 By: Anchia, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Ellis) H.B. No. 2322
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 2, 2005;
1-3 May 3, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 17, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 17, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the electronic administration of state funds used for
1-9 voter registration.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Chapter 19, Election Code, is amended by adding
1-12 Section 19.0025 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 19.0025. ELECTRONIC ADMINISTRATION OF VOUCHERS AND
1-14 WARRANTS. (a) The secretary of state shall establish and maintain
1-15 an online electronic system for administering vouchers submitted
1-16 and warrants issued under Section 19.002.

1-17 (b) A registrar must electronically submit a voucher to the
1-18 secretary of state using the online electronic system maintained by
1-19 the secretary.

1-20 (c) The online electronic system shall provide for the
1-21 direct deposit of a disbursement made under this chapter in a
1-22 registrar's account.

1-23 (d) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures
1-24 necessary to implement this section.

1-25 SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall establish an online
1-26 electronic system for administering vouchers and warrants as
1-27 required by Section 19.0025, Election Code, as added by this Act,
1-28 not later than January 1, 2006.

1-29 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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