

1-1 By: Aycock, Farias (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.B. No. 1071
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2007;
1-3 April 17, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; April 30, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 30, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the duties of a county chair on a change of leadership.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 171, Election Code, is
1-11 amended by adding Section 171.028 to read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 171.028. COUNTY CHAIR TRANSITION. (a) Not later than
1-13 the 30th day after the date the term of office of a new county chair
1-14 begins, the person formerly serving as the county chair shall
1-15 transfer to the new county chair:

1-16 (1) local party bank accounts over which the former
1-17 county chair has authority; and

1-18 (2) the following original records that are in the
1-19 possession of the former county chair:

1-20 (A) precinct chair and county chair canvass
1-21 results;

1-22 (B) candidate applications;

1-23 (C) paperwork related to the primary election;

1-24 and

1-25 (D) other documents concerning party affairs.

1-26 (b) Before transferring records to a new county chair under
1-27 Subsection (a), the person formerly serving as the county chair may
1-28 make copies of those records.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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