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H.B. No. 334

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to requiring an election authority to provide notice to
3 certain county chairs regarding certain election activities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 31, Election Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 31.124 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 31.124. PROVISION OF NOTICE TO COUNTY CHAIRS BY
8 ELECTION AUTHORITY. (a) In this section, "election authority"
9 means the county clerk or secretary of the governing body of a
10 political subdivision other than a county or city or the authority
11 performing the duties of a secretary for that political subdivision
12 under this code.

13 (b) Each election authority shall deliver written notice of
14 the time and place of any meeting concerning an election called by
15 the election authority not later than the fourth day before the
16 meeting date to the county chair of each political party that made
17 nominations by primary election for the general election for state
18 and county officers preceding the date of the meeting.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.