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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, city secretary, or secretary of the
10 governing body of a political subdivision other than a county or
11 city or the authority performing the duties of a secretary under
12 this code.

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