

1-1 By: Aycock (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.B. No. 1136  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2011;  
1-3 April 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
1-4 Affairs; May 6, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 6, 2011, sent  
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1136 By: Fraser

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to requiring an election authority to provide notice to  
1-11 certain county chairs regarding certain election activities.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 31, Election Code, is  
1-14 amended by adding Section 31.124 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 31.124. PROVISION OF NOTICE TO COUNTY CHAIRS BY  
1-16 ELECTION AUTHORITY. (a) A county election officer of each county  
1-17 shall hold a meeting with the county chair of each political party  
1-18 to discuss, as appropriate, the following for each primary election  
1-19 or general election for state and county officers:

1-20 (1) the lists provided by each political party under  
1-21 Section 85.009;

1-22 (2) the lists provided by each political party under  
1-23 Section 87.002(c); and

1-24 (3) the implementation of Subchapters A, B, C, and D,  
1-25 Chapter 87.

1-26 (b) A county election officer of each county shall deliver  
1-27 written notice of the time and place of the meeting required by  
1-28 Subsection (a) not later than 72 hours before the meeting date to  
1-29 the county chair of each political party that made nominations by  
1-30 primary election for the general election for state and county  
1-31 officers preceding the date of the meeting.

1-32 (c) The notice required by Subsection (b) may be delivered  
1-33 by United States mail, electronic mail, or other method of written  
1-34 communication, as determined by the county election officer.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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