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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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- 2 relating to payment of expenses for certain elections.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Section 1.014(b), Election Code, is amended to
- 5 read as follows:
- 6 (b) For [Each county in the territory covered by] an
- 7 election ordered by the governor:
- 8 (1) each county in the territory covered by the
- 9 <u>election</u> shall pay the expenses incurred in that particular county
- 10 in the conduct of the election $\underline{\text{only if the election includes the}}$
- 11 election of the officers of the county government or a measure
- 12 applicable to the county; or
- 13 (2) the expenses incurred in the conduct of the
- 14 election shall be paid by legislative appropriation administered by
- 15 the secretary of state.
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.