

1-1 By: Farias (Senate Sponsor - Van de Putte) H.B. No. 1789
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2011;
1-3 May 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 9, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 1; May 9, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the payment of state funds directly to an entity that
1-9 conducts a primary election under contract in certain counties.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 173, Election Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Section 173.0832 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 173.0832. DIRECT REPAYMENT TO AUTHORITY CONDUCTING
1-14 PRIMARY ELECTION UNDER CONTRACT IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. On request of
1-15 a county election officer of a county with a population of 100,000
1-16 or more who conducts a primary election under an election services
1-17 contract authorized under Subchapter D, Chapter 31, the secretary
1-18 of state may provide payment of primary expenses directly to the
1-19 officer who incurs the expense rather than to the county chair under
1-20 this subchapter. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures
1-21 to implement this section.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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