

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Aycock

H.B. No. 1136

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 under this code. The term does
12 not include a city secretary.

13 (b) Each election authority shall deliver written notice of
14 the time and place of any meeting called by the election authority
15 for the purpose of discussing business related to an upcoming
16 primary, runoff, or general election not later than 72 hours before
17 the meeting date to the county chair of each political party that
18 made nominations by primary election for the general election for
19 state and county officers preceding the date of the meeting.

20 (c) The notice required by Subsection (b) may be delivered
21 by United States mail, electronic mail, or other method of written
22 communication, as determined by the election authority.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

By: Fraser

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Substitute the following for ___B. No. _____:

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C.S.H.B. No. 1136

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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) A county election officer of each county
9 shall hold a meeting with the county chair of each political party
10 to discuss, as appropriate, the following for each primary election
11 or general election for state and county officers:

12 (1) the lists provided by each political party under
13 Section 85.009;

14 (2) the lists provided by each political party under
15 Section 87.002(c); and

16 (3) the implementation of Subchapters A, B, C, and D,
17 Chapter 87.

18 (b) A county election officer of each county shall deliver
19 written notice of the time and place of the meeting required by
20 Subsection (a) not later than 72 hours before the meeting date to
21 the county chair of each political party that made nominations by
22 primary election for the general election for state and county
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24 (c) The notice required by Subsection (b) may be delivered

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2 communication, as determined by the county election officer.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 17, 2011

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1136 by Aycock (Relating to requiring an election authority to provide notice to certain county chairs regarding certain election activities.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Election Code to require an election officer to hold a meeting with the county chair of each political party to discuss certain election information and to provide written notice by mail, electronic mail, or another form of written communication of a meeting called by an election officer regarding an upcoming election to the county chair of each political party that made nominations by primary election.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JOB, SD, KJG, TP, JT

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 5, 2011

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1136 by Aycock (Relating to requiring an election authority to provide notice to certain county chairs regarding certain election activities.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 20, 2011

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1136 by Aycock (Relating to requiring an election authority to provide notice to certain county chairs regarding certain election activities.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Election Code to require an election authority to provide written notice by mail, electronic mail, or another form of written communication of a meeting called by an election authority regarding an upcoming election to the county chair of each political party that made nominations by primary election. The bill would exclude a city secretary from the definition of an election authority.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2011

TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1136 by Aycock (relating to requiring an election authority to provide notice to certain county chairs regarding certain election activities.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2011

TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1136 by Aycock (Relating to requiring an election authority to provide notice to certain county chairs regarding certain election activities.), **As Introduced**

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