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H.B. No. 2031

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to payments made to certain voter registrars for certain voter registration activities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 19.004, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding Section 19.002(a), the secretary of state may refuse to make a payment under this chapter for registrations that the secretary of state believes to have been obtained in an excessively partisan manner. The secretary of state shall prescribe rules necessary to implement this subsection and shall provide guidelines regarding this subsection to the county chairs of each political party that holds primary elections in this state.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.