By: Menendez H.B. No. 3065

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3065:

By: Wu C.S.H.B. No. 3065

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the payment of state funds by the secretary of state
- 3 directly to an entity conducting a primary election under contract.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 173.0832, Election Code, is amended to
- 6 read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 173.0832. DIRECT REPAYMENT TO AUTHORITY
- 8 CONDUCTING PRIMARY ELECTION UNDER CONTRACT [IN CERTAIN
- 9 COUNTIES]. On request of a county election officer [of a county
- 10 with a population of 100,000 or more] who conducts a primary
- 11 election under an election services contract authorized under
- 12 Subchapter D, Chapter 31, the secretary of state may provide
- 13 payment of primary expenses directly to the officer who incurs the
- 14 expense rather than to the county chair under this subchapter. The
- 15 secretary of state shall prescribe procedures to implement this
- 16 section.
- 17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.