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H.B. No. 3516

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 Relating to reimbursement of county expenses for special
3 legislative elections.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 203, Election Code, is amended by adding
6 Section 203.015 as follows:

7 Section 203.015. Reimbursement of Election Expenses.
8 Within 90-days of a special election held under this chapter on a
9 date other than a uniform election date, the secretary of state
10 shall certify the expenses incurred by each county in the conduct of
11 the election. The comptroller shall reimburse each county for its
12 certified expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.