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H.B. No. 3604

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certain filing fees for candidates in a primary
3 election.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 173.062, Election Code,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 173.062. FEE PAID TO STATE CHAIR FOR DISTRICT OFFICES
8 REMITTED TO SECRETARY OF STATE [~~ALLOCATED AMONG COUNTY COMMITTEES~~].

9 SECTION 2. Sections 173.062(a) and (c), Election Code, are
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (a) The [~~state chair shall allocate the~~] filing fee for a
12 district office accompanying an application for a place on the
13 ballot filed with the state chair during the regular filing period
14 shall be remitted to the secretary of state and deposited in the
15 state treasury for the financing of primary election expenses
16 submitted by [among] the county executive committees serving the
17 counties comprising the district from which the fees were
18 collected.

19 (c) The state chair shall deliver to the secretary of state
20 a list of the district offices and the total amount of all filing
21 fees for each district office [~~each committee's allocation to the~~
22 ~~county chair~~] not later than the 10th day after the date of the
23 regular filing deadline.

24 SECTION 3. Sections 173.062(b) and (d), Election Code, are

1 repealed.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.