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H.B. No. 4060

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the awarding of attorney's fees in election contest
3 lawsuits.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 231.002, Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) Sec. 231.002. APPLICABILITY OF RULES GOVERNING CIVIL
8 SUITS. Except as otherwise provided by this subtitle, the rules
9 governing civil suits in the district court apply to an election
10 contest in the district court, specifically the awarding of
11 attorney's fees and costs of suit as per the governing rules of
12 civil suits in district court.

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.