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H.B. No. 2889

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to costs of an election contest regarding a ballot
3 measure.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 233.003(c), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (c) The costs of an election contest may not be assessed
8 against a contestee specified by this section. The costs of an
9 election may be assessed [~~or~~] against the governmental or political
10 entity the contestee represents.

11 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
12 an election ordered on or after September 1, 2017.

13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.