Amend **SB 47** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1)   In SECTION 1 of the bill, adding Chapter 280, Election Code, at the end of Section 280.001 (page 1, between lines 58 and 59), insert the following:

(g)   A person who makes a request under Subsection (e) shall, at the time the person makes the request, post a bond that is payable to the county if an audit resulting from the request does not result in a finding of a violation and is in an amount sufficient to compensate the county for costs incurred in the course of responding to a request made under Subsections (a) and (c).

(2)   In SECTION 1 of the bill, adding Chapter 281, Election Code, at the end of Section 281.001(b) (page 2, following line 69), insert the following:

(b-1)   A state or county chair who makes a request under this section shall, at the time the chair makes the request, post a bond that is payable to the county if the resulting audit does not result in a notice with an indication under Subsection (o)(3) and is in an amount sufficient to compensate the county for the cost of the audit.