

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 2093  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2021; April 1, 2021, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 April 21, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 21, 2021,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Hughes	X			
1-9 Birdwell	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Lucio			X	
1-13 Nelson	X			
1-14 Powell	X			
1-15 Schwertner	X			
1-16 Zaffirini	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2093 By: Hughes

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to filing fees for certain candidates for office in  
 1-22 primary elections.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 141.041, Election Code, is transferred  
 1-25 to Subchapter B, Chapter 181, Election Code, redesignated as  
 1-26 Section 181.0311, Election Code, and amended to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 181.0311 [~~141.041~~]. FILING FEE OR PETITION REQUIRED  
 1-28 [~~TO APPEAR ON BALLOT FOR GENERAL ELECTION FOR STATE AND COUNTY~~  
 1-29 ~~OFFICERS~~]. (a) In addition to any other requirements, [~~to be~~  
 1-30 ~~eligible~~] to be considered for nomination by convention [~~placed on~~  
 1-31 ~~the ballot for the general election for state and county officers~~],  
 1-32 a candidate [~~who is nominated by convention under Chapter 181 or~~  
 1-33 ~~182~~] must:

1-34 (1) pay a filing fee to the secretary of state for a  
 1-35 statewide or district office or the county judge for a county or  
 1-36 precinct office; or

1-37 (2) submit to the secretary of state for a statewide or  
 1-38 district office or the county judge for a county or precinct office  
 1-39 a petition in lieu of a filing fee that satisfies the requirements  
 1-40 prescribed by Subsection (e) and Section 141.062.

1-41 (b) The amount of the filing fee is the amount prescribed by  
 1-42 Section 172.024 for a candidate for nomination for the same office  
 1-43 in a general primary election.

1-44 (c) A filing fee received by the secretary of state shall be  
 1-45 deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue  
 1-46 fund.

1-47 (d) A filing fee received by the county judge shall be  
 1-48 deposited in the county treasury to the credit of the county general  
 1-49 fund.

1-50 (e) The minimum number of signatures that must appear on the  
 1-51 petition authorized by Subsection (a) is the number prescribed by  
 1-52 Section 172.025 to appear on a petition of a candidate for  
 1-53 nomination for the same office in a general primary election.

1-54 (f) The secretary of state shall adopt rules as necessary to  
 1-55 implement this section.

1-56 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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