

HB 2815 -- POLITICAL SUBDIVISION COSTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS

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This bill prohibits political subdivisions from expending extra funds from local sources or state appropriations in order to accommodate presidential campaigns in the year prior to the general election unless the presidential campaign or political party committees or their agents enter into a valid contract with the political subdivision to reimburse such expenses. If a contract is breached and there is no genuine court dispute, then a remedy for violation can include removal of the presidential candidate's name from the ballot if removal occurs earlier than 12 weeks before the general election.