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## Texas Election Code

## § 174.0631

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- (a) No charge may be made for the use of a public building for a precinct, county, or senatorial district convention except for reimbursement for the actual expenses resulting from use of the building for the convention.
- (b) The reimbursing authority is entitled to an itemized statement of expenses before making remittance.
- (c) A person commits an offense if the person assesses a charge for the use of a public building for a precinct, county, or senatorial district convention in violation of Subsection (a). An offense under this subsection is a Class C misdemeanor.

Added by Acts 1989, 71st Leg., ch. 333, § 2, eff. Sept. 1, 1989.

The Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas is a public building and therefore operates in accordance with the Texas Election Code requirements.

The following represent the types of "actual expenses resulting from use of the building for the convention," as these expenses would not be incurred by the facility were the event not taking place. These primarily include, but are not limited to, the following categories:

- Labor/Staffing set up, housekeeping, event management, parking management, financial services, audio-visual management, security, safety, etc.
- Other Expenses Utilities, food and beverage, internet, audio-visual, equipment rental, parking, shuttle, sub-contractor fees, etc.

Actual expenses resulting from the use of the building for the convention do <u>not</u> include meeting room rental.