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 15 delegates and alternates to conventions to nominate
 16 presidential electors -- payment to parties for delegates
 17 and alternates to national conventions. (1) Except as
 18 provided in subsection subsections (2) and (3) of this
 19 section, expenses of county and state conventions shall be
 20 paid by the political parties.

21 (2) Elected delegates and alternates attending state
 22 conventions to nominate presidential electors shall be paid
 23 eight cents (\$.08) per mile for travel to and from the
 24 convention paid from the county general fund.

25 (3) A reasonable sum shall be appropriated from the

1 state general fund on July 1 in each year in which a
 2 president of the United States is to be elected. The state
 3 treasurer shall equally divide the sum between the political
 4 parties that, in the last preceding election for president,
 5 polled at least ten percent (10%) of the votes for
 6 president. The moneys shall be provided to the treasurers
 7 of the respective state parties, who shall divide the moneys
 8 equally among the delegates and alternates to the national
 9 conventions in which candidates for president of the United
 10 States are nominated. The treasurers of the respective
 11 state parties must provide a detailed accounting of the
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Approved by Committee
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