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H.B. No. 3019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of campaign contributions made to a candidate for statewide office or the legislature.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 253, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 253.0411 to read as follows:

Sec. 253.0411. RESTRICTION ON USE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICE. A campaign contribution made to a candidate for statewide office or the legislature or to a specific-purpose committee supporting or opposing the candidate may not be expended to support or oppose a candidate for an office of a municipality.

SECTION 2. Section 253.0411, Election Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a campaign contribution made on or after the effective date of this Act. A campaign contribution made before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the contribution was made and is not aggregated with campaign contributions made on or after that date.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.