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H.B. No. 961

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to an annual report by a justice of the peace regarding  
3 certain income.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 154.005, Local Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) A justice of the peace who receives any fee,  
8 commission, or payment authorized under Subsection (a) during a  
9 calendar year shall submit to the Texas Ethics Commission a report  
10 on the total amount of fees, commissions, and payments received  
11 under that subsection during the year. The report must be filed not  
12 later than May 1 of the following year and is public information for  
13 purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.