

Amend the Wolens amendment to CSHB 1606 as follows:

(1) On page 36 of the amendment, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

SECTION 2.15. Subchapter B, Chapter 254, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 254.043 to read as follows:

Sec. 254.043. ACTION TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE. (a) This section applies only to:

(1) a person required to file reports under this chapter with the commission; or

(2) a person required to file reports under this chapter with an authority other than the commission in connection with an office of a political subdivision in a county with a population of at least 500,000.

(b) A resident of the territory served by an office may bring an action for injunctive or other appropriate relief against a candidate for or holder of that office or a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing such a candidate or assisting such an officeholder to require the person to file a report under this chapter that the person has failed to timely file.

(c) An action under this section may be brought against a person required to file reports under this chapter only if:

(1) at least 60 days have passed since the date on which a report was required to be filed; and

(2) the report was not filed during the period described by Subdivision (1).

(d) The court shall award a plaintiff who prevails in an action under this section reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

(2) Renumber the sections of Article 2 of the bill accordingly.