

Amend CSHB 1606 as follows:

(1) Between Sections 4.05 and 4.06 of the bill (Senate committee report, page 24, between lines 2 and 3), insert the following new section, appropriately numbered:

SECTION 4.\_\_\_\_. Section 305.0061, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(a) If a registrant or a person on the registrant's behalf and with the registrant's consent or ratification makes expenditures that exceed 60 percent of the amount of the legislative per diem in [~~\$50~~] a day for transportation or lodging for a member of the legislative or executive branch, the registrant shall also state the following on the report filed under Section 305.006:

(1) the name of the member of the legislative or executive branch in whose behalf the expenditure is made;

(2) the place and date of the transportation or lodging; and

(3) the purpose of the transportation or lodging.

(b) If a registrant or a person on the registrant's behalf and with the registrant's consent or ratification makes expenditures that exceed 60 percent of the amount of the legislative per diem in [~~\$50~~] a day for food and beverages for a member of the legislative or executive branch or makes expenditures that exceed 60 percent of the amount of the legislative per diem in [~~\$50~~] a day for entertainment for a member of the legislative or executive branch or for the immediate family of a member of the legislative or executive branch, the registrant shall also state the following on the report filed under Section 305.006:

(1) the name of the member of the legislative or executive branch in whose behalf the expenditure is made;

(2) the place and date of the expenditure; and

(3) the amount of the expenditure by the appropriate category of the amount, as determined by the commission.

(g) In this section, "legislative per diem" means the per diem set by the commission for members of the legislature as provided by Section 24(a), Article III, Texas Constitution.

(2) Between Sections 4.12 and 4.13 of the bill (Senate committee report, page 26, between lines 2 and 3), insert the following new section, appropriately numbered:

SECTION 4.\_\_\_\_. Sections 305.0061(a) and (b), Government Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to the reporting under Chapter 305, Government Code, of an expenditure for transportation, lodging, food and beverages, or entertainment made on or after September 1, 2003. The reporting under Chapter 305, Government Code, of an expenditure for transportation, lodging, food and beverages, or entertainment made before September 1, 2003, is governed by the law in effect at the time the expenditure is made, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(3) Renumber the sections of Article 4 of the bill accordingly.