(In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2005; April 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; May 17, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 17, 2005, sent to printer.) 1-1 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5 1-6 1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT 1-8 relating to the format in which certain reports of political 1-9 contributions and expenditures are filed. 1-10 1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Section 254.036(a), Election Code, is amended to 1-12 read as follows: 1-13 (a) Each report filed under this chapter with an authority other than the commission must be  $\underline{\text{in a format}}$  [on a form] prescribed by the commission. A report filed with the commission that is not required to be filed by computer diskette, modem, or other means of 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 1-17 electronic transfer must be on a form prescribed by the commission 1-18 and [must be] written in black ink or typed with black typewriter 1-19 ribbon or, if [unless the report is a computer printout. If] the 1-20 1-21

report is a computer printout, the printout must conform to the same

format and paper size as the form prescribed by the commission.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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