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H.B. No. 2282

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the civil penalty for late filing of a lobby registration or report that is corrected by the registrant.

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

SECTION 1. Section 305.033, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) A registration or report filed by a registrant is not considered to be late for purposes of this section if the registrant files a corrected or amended registration or report not later than the 14th business day after the date the registrant becomes aware of the error or omission in the registration or report originally filed.

SECTION 2. Section 305.033(f), Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a registration or report required to be filed under Chapter 305, Government Code, that is due on or after September 1, 2005. A registration or report required to be filed under Chapter 305, Government Code, that is due before September 1, 2005, is governed by the law in effect on the date the registration or report is due, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.