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H.B. No. 2312

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the filing of personal financial disclosure statements
3 by municipal officers and candidates, members of the boards of
4 trustees of school districts, and directors of sports and community
5 venue districts.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 145.003, Local Government Code, is
8 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to
9 read as follows:

10 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a [A] municipal
11 officer or a candidate for a municipal office filled by election
12 shall file a financial statement as required by this chapter.

13 (c) A municipal officer who does not receive compensation
14 for serving as an officer or a candidate for such an office is not
15 required to file a financial statement under this chapter.

16 SECTION 2. Section 11.064, Education Code, as added by
17 Chapter 249, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003,
18 is repealed.

19 SECTION 3. Section 335.1085, Local Government Code, is
20 repealed.

21 SECTION 4. (a) Section 145.003, Local Government Code, as
22 amended by this Act, applies only to the filing by a municipal
23 officer or employee of a financial statement that covers the 2005 or
24 a later calendar year. The filing by a municipal officer or

1 employee of a financial statement that covers the 2004 calendar
2 year is governed by the law in effect on January 1, 2005, and the
3 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

4 (b) The repeal by this Act of Section 11.064, Education
5 Code, as added by Chapter 249, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular
6 Session, 2003, applies only to the filing by a school district
7 trustee of a financial statement that covers the 2005 or a later
8 calendar year. The filing by a school district trustee of a
9 financial statement that covers the 2004 calendar year is governed
10 by the law in effect on January 1, 2005, and the former law is
11 continued in effect for that purpose.

12 (c) The repeal by this Act of Section 335.1085, Local
13 Government Code, applies only to the filing by a director of a venue
14 district of a financial statement that covers the 2005 or a later
15 calendar year. The filing by a director of a venue district of a
16 financial statement that covers the 2004 calendar year is governed
17 by the law in effect on January 1, 2005, and the former law is
18 continued in effect for that purpose.

19 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.