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H.B. No. 3148

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to civil liability for violations of law involving the making, acceptance, or reporting of political contributions and expenditures.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 253.131, 253.132, and 253.133, Election Code, and Subchapter I, Chapter 254, Election Code, are repealed.

SECTION 2. The repeal by this Act of Sections 253.131, 253.132, and 253.133, Election Code, and Subchapter I, Chapter 254, Election Code, applies only to an action filed on or after September 1, 2005. An action filed under Section 253.131, 253.132, or 253.133, Election Code, or Subchapter I, Chapter 254, Election Code, before September 1, 2005, is governed by the law in effect on the date the action was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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