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S.B. No. 1276

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to financial disclosure by appointed state officers after
3 leaving office.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 572.021, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 572.021. FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIRED. (a) Except as
8 provided under Subsections (b), (c), and (d), a [A] state officer, a
9 partisan or independent candidate for an office as an elected
10 officer, and a party chairman shall file with the commission a
11 verified financial statement complying with Sections 572.022
12 through 572.0252.

13 (b) An appointed officer who resigns is not required to file
14 a financial statement that is due because of service after the
15 effective date of the resignation.

16 (c) An appointed officer whose term expires and who ceases
17 to participate in the functions of the agency or institution is not
18 required to file a financial statement that is due because of
19 service after the date the term expires.

20 (d) An appointed officer of an agency whose functions are
21 moved or abolished is not required to file a financial statement
22 that is due because of service after the date that the functions of
23 the agency are moved or abolished.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.