

Amend **HB 590** (house committee printing) on page 2, between lines 12 and 13, by inserting the following:

(b-1) A written ethics policy adopted by a state agency under Subsection (b) must:

(1) prohibit each state officer and employee of the agency from:

(A) accepting any monetary gift, regardless of form or amount; or

(B) making any communication to or appearance before an officer or employee of any state agency before the second anniversary of the date the officer or employee ceased to be an officer of or employed by the agency if the communication or appearance is made:

(i) on behalf of any person in connection with any matter on which the person seeks official action; and

(ii) with the intent to influence that official action.

(2) require each state officer and employee of the agency to be informed of the offenses relating to abuse of office under Chapter 39, Penal Code; and

(3) require the state agency to maintain records of all complaints made against officers or employees of the agency in a form that is available to members of the public and does not disclose any information made confidential by law.