

Amend **HB 590** on third reading in amended Section 572.051, Government Code, by inserting the following new Subsection (b), relettering the subsequent subsections accordingly, and correcting cross-references in existing Subsections (c), (d-1), (e), (f), and (g):

(b) A state employee who violates Subsection (a) or an ethics policy adopted under Subsection (c) is subject to termination of the employee's state employment or another employment-related sanction. Notwithstanding this subsection, a state officer or employee who violates Subsection (a) is subject to any applicable civil or criminal penalty if the violation also constitutes a violation of another statute or rule.