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H.B. No. 27

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the filing of campaign finance reports with the Texas Ethics Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Section 254.036(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Each report filed under this chapter with an authority other than the commission must be in a format prescribed by the commission. A report filed with the commission that is not required to be filed by computer diskette, modem, or other means of electronic transfer must:

(1) be on a form prescribed by the commission and written in black ink or typed with black typewriter ribbon or, if the report is a computer printout, the printout must conform to the same format and paper size as the form prescribed by the commission; and

(2) be delivered by hand or sent by overnight delivery through the United States mail or a contract carrier.

SECTION 2. Section 254.036(a), Election Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to the filing of a report under Chapter 254, Election Code, that is due on or after September 1, 2007. A report under Chapter 254, Election Code, that is due before September 1, 2007, may be filed as permitted by the law in effect on the date the report is due, and the former law is continued in effect for that

1    purpose.

2            SECTION 3.    This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.