

1-1 By: Berman (Senate Sponsor - Williams) H.B. No. 27
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2007;
1-3 April 17, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 15, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
1-6 May 15, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 27 By: Lucio

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the filing of campaign finance reports with the Texas
1-11 Ethics Commission.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 254.036, Election Code, is amended by
1-14 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1-15 (b-1) A report filed with the commission that complies with
1-16 Subsection (a) or that is filed on computer diskette under
1-17 Subsection (b) must:

1-18 (1) be received by the commission by the filing
1-19 deadline; or

1-20 (2) be delivered by overnight delivery through:

1-21 (A) the United States mail; or

1-22 (B) a contract carrier.

1-23 SECTION 2. Section 254.036(b-1), Election Code, as added by
1-24 this Act, applies only to the filing of a report under Chapter 254,
1-25 Election Code, that is due on or after September 1, 2007. A report
1-26 under Chapter 254, Election Code, that is due before September 1,
1-27 2007, may be filed as permitted by the law in effect on the date the
1-28 report is due, and the former law is continued in effect for that
1-29 purpose.

1-30 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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