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H.B. No. 943

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to filing of personal financial statements by unsalaried  
3 appointed state officers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 572, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 572.0212 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 572.0212. FILING BY UNSALARIED APPOINTED OFFICER NOT  
8 REQUIRED. (a) In this section, "salary" means a salary for state  
9 service, but not a per diem or other form of compensation.

10 (b) An appointed officer, including an appointed officer of  
11 a major state agency, is not required to file a financial statement  
12 if the officer:

13 (1) is not authorized to receive a salary; and

14 (2) does not receive a salary.

15 (c) To be eligible for the exemption under Subsection (b),  
16 the officer must provide written notice that the officer satisfies  
17 the requirements of that subsection to the commission.

18 SECTION 2. Section 572.0212, Government Code, as added by  
19 this Act, applies to a financial statement filed under Subchapter  
20 B, Chapter 572, Government Code, regardless of whether the  
21 statement was required to be filed before, on, or after the  
22 effective date of this Act.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.