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H.B. No. 1381

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to filing requirements for certain pre-election reports of  
3 political contributions and expenditures.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 254.064(c), Election Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (c) The second report shall be filed not later than the  
8 eighth day before election day. The report covers the period  
9 beginning the 39th day before election day and continuing through  
10 the 10th day before election day. The report shall be filed  
11 electronically, by telephonic facsimile machine, or by hand, in the  
12 form required by Section 254.036.

13 SECTION 2. Section 254.124(c), Election Code, is amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 (c) The second report shall be filed not later than the  
16 eighth day before election day. The report covers the period  
17 beginning the 39th day before election day and continuing through  
18 the 10th day before election day. The report shall be filed  
19 electronically, by telephonic facsimile machine, or by hand, in the  
20 form required by Section 254.036.

21 SECTION 3. Section 254.154(c), Election Code, is amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 (c) The second report shall be filed not later than the  
24 eighth day before election day. The report covers the period

1 beginning the 39th day before election day and continuing through  
2 the 10th day before election day. The report shall be filed  
3 electronically, by telephonic facsimile machine, or by hand, in the  
4 form required by Section 254.036.

5 SECTION 4. Sections 254.064(c), 254.124(c), and  
6 254.154(c), Election Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to a  
7 report under those sections that is required to be filed on or after  
8 September 1, 2007. A report under Section 254.064(c), 254.124(c),  
9 or 254.154(c), Election Code, that is required to be filed before  
10 September 1, 2007, is governed by the law in effect on the date the  
11 report is required to be filed, and the former law is continued in  
12 effect for that purpose.

13 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.