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H.B. No. 2451

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the rulemaking authority of the Texas Ethics
3 Commission.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 571.062(a), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The commission, on the affirmative vote of at least six
8 members of the commission, may adopt rules consistent with the
9 purpose and objectives stated in Section 571.001 to administer,
10 implement, or interpret this chapter or any other law administered
11 and enforced by the commission.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.