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H.B. No. 2468

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the filing of financial statements by justices of the
3 peace and candidates for justice of the peace in certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 159.002, Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 159.002. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "county
8 officer" means a county judge, county commissioner, [~~or~~] county
9 attorney, or justice of the peace.

10 SECTION 2. A justice of the peace included as a county
11 officer under Section 159.002, Local Government Code, as amended by
12 this Act, or a candidate for that office on the effective date of
13 this Act, must file the financial statement required for county
14 officers under Subchapter A, Chapter 159, Local Government Code, on
15 the first applicable financial statement filing deadline that
16 occurs after the effective date of this Act.

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