

By: King of Taylor

H.B. No. 2839

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the deadline for filing a personal financial statement  
3 by persons appointed to certain state offices.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 572.026(b), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) An individual who is appointed to serve as a salaried  
8 appointed officer or an appointed officer of a major state agency or  
9 who is appointed to fill a vacancy in an elective office shall file  
10 a financial statement not later than the 30th [~~14th~~] day after the  
11 date of appointment or the date of qualification for the office, or  
12 if confirmation by the senate is required, before the first  
13 committee hearing on the confirmation, whichever date is earlier.

14 SECTION 2. Section 572.026(b), Government Code, as amended  
15 by this Act, applies only to the filing of a financial statement by  
16 a person appointed to state office on or after the effective date of  
17 this Act. The filing of a financial statement by a person appointed  
18 to state office before the effective date of this Act is governed by  
19 the law in effect on the date the person was appointed, and the  
20 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.