

1-1 By: King of Taylor (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.B. No. 2839
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2007;
1-3 April 17, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; April 30, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 30, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the deadline for filing a personal financial statement
1-9 by persons appointed to certain state offices.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 572.026(b), Government Code, is amended
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 (b) An individual who is appointed to serve as a salaried
1-14 appointed officer or an appointed officer of a major state agency or
1-15 who is appointed to fill a vacancy in an elective office shall file
1-16 a financial statement not later than the 30th [~~14th~~] day after the
1-17 date of appointment or the date of qualification for the office, or
1-18 if confirmation by the senate is required, before the first
1-19 committee hearing on the confirmation, whichever date is earlier.

1-20 SECTION 2. Section 572.026(b), Government Code, as amended
1-21 by this Act, applies only to the filing of a financial statement by
1-22 a person appointed to state office on or after the effective date of
1-23 this Act. The filing of a financial statement by a person appointed
1-24 to state office before the effective date of this Act is governed by
1-25 the law in effect on the date the person was appointed, and the
1-26 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-27 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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