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H.B. No. 3815

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to political reporting by candidates, officeholders and
3 committees for certain county elections.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 254.066, Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 254.066. AUTHORITY WITH WHOM REPORTS FILED. ~~(a)~~
8 ~~Except as provided by Subsection (b),~~ Reports under this
9 subchapter shall be filed with the authority with whom the
10 candidate's campaign treasurer appointment is required to be filed.

11 ~~(b) A report required to be filed under this subchapter by a~~
12 ~~candidate for a judicial district office filled by voters of only~~
13 ~~one county shall also be filed with the county clerk.~~

14 SECTION 2. Section 254.097, Texas Election Code, is amended
15 to read as follows:

16 Sec. 254.097. AUTHORITY WITH WHOM REPORTS FILED. ~~(a)~~
17 ~~Except as provided by Subsection (b),~~ Reports under this
18 subchapter shall be filed with the authority with whom a campaign
19 treasurer appointment by a candidate for the office held by the
20 officeholder is required to be filed.

21 ~~(b) A report required to be filed under this subchapter by~~
22 ~~the holder of a judicial district office filled by voters of only~~
23 ~~one county shall also be filed with the county clerk.~~

24 SECTION 3. Sec. 254.130, Election Code, is amended to read

1 as follows:

2 Sec. 254.130. AUTHORITY WITH WHOM REPORTS FILED. ~~(a)~~
3 ~~Except as provided by Subsection (b), r~~[R]eports filed under this
4 subchapter shall be filed with the authority with whom the
5 political committee's campaign treasurer appointment is required
6 to be filed.

7 ~~(b) A report required to be filed under this subchapter by a~~
8 ~~specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing a candidate~~
9 ~~for or assisting a holder of a judicial district office filled by~~
10 ~~voters of only one county shall also be filed with the county clerk.~~

11 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.