

1-1 By: West, Ellis S.B. No. 129
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 30, 2006; January 29, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 21, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 0; March 21, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to reporting of gifts of cash or a cash equivalent to
1-9 public officials.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 572.022, Government Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-13 (d) For a gift of cash or a cash equivalent such as a
1-14 negotiable instrument or gift certificate that is reported in
1-15 accordance with Section 572.023(b)(7), the individual filing the
1-16 statement shall include in the description of the gift a statement
1-17 of the value of the gift.

1-18 SECTION 2. The heading of Section 572.022, Government Code,
1-19 is amended to read as follows:

1-20 Sec. 572.022. REPORTING CATEGORIES; REQUIRED DESCRIPTIONS.

1-21 SECTION 3. Subsection (d), Section 572.022, Government
1-22 Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a financial statement
1-23 required to be filed under Subchapter B, Chapter 572, Government
1-24 Code, on or after January 1, 2008. A financial statement required
1-25 to be filed under Subchapter B, Chapter 572, Government Code,
1-26 before January 1, 2008, is governed by the law in effect immediately
1-27 before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is
1-28 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-29 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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