

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Macias, et al.

H.B. No. 1290

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to penalties imposed by and the appeal of a decision of the
3 Texas Ethics Commission.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 571.133(a) and (b), Government Code,
6 are amended to read as follows:

7 (a) To appeal a final decision of the commission, the
8 respondent or the respondent's agent [~~a person~~] may file a petition
9 in a district court in Travis County or in the county in which the
10 respondent resides.

11 (b) The petition must be filed not later than the 30th
12 business day after the date the respondent [~~person~~] received the
13 decision.

14 SECTION 2. Section 254.042, Election Code, is amended by
15 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

16 (d) A person is not liable for a penalty under Subsection
17 (b) if the person files the amended or corrected report before the
18 person receives a notice under Subsection (a).

19 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
20 to a proceeding under Subchapter E, Chapter 571, Government Code,
21 with respect to which a preliminary review was begun on or after
22 September 1, 2007. A proceeding under Subchapter E, Chapter 571,
23 Government Code, with respect to which a preliminary review was
24 begun before September 1, 2007, is governed by the law as it existed

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1 immediately before that date, and that law is continued in effect
2 for that purpose.

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

ADOPTED

MAY 22 2007

Larry Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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Substitute the following for ___B. No. _____:

By: Duncan

C.S. ___B. No. _____

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 15, 2007

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1290 by Macias (Relating to the appeal of a decision of the Texas Ethics Commission.),
Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 356 Texas Ethics Commission

LBB Staff: JOB, KJG, MN, JM

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FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 11, 2007

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1290 by Macias (Relating to penalties imposed by and the appeal of a decision of the Texas Ethics Commission.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 15, 2007

TO: Honorable Leo Berman, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1290 by Macias (Relating to the appeal of a decision of the Texas Ethics Commission.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

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FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

February 27, 2007

TO: Honorable Leo Berman, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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As Introduced

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