

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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H.B. No. 3066

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

SECTION 1. Section 253.038, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) A candidate or officeholder or a specific-purpose committee for supporting, opposing, or assisting the candidate or officeholder may not knowingly make or authorize a payment from a political contribution for the rental or purchase of real property from:

(1) a person related within the second degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, to the candidate or officeholder; or

(2) a business in which the candidate or officeholder or a person described by Subdivision (1) has a participating interest of more than 10 percent, holds a position on the governing body, or serves as an officer.

SECTION 2. The heading to Section 253.038, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 253.038. PAYMENTS MADE TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY OR TO RENT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY PROHIBITED.

SECTION 3. Section 253.038(a-1), Election Code, as added by

1 this Act, applies to a payment made from political contributions on
2 or after the effective date of this Act, without regard to whether
3 the payment was made under a lease or other agreement entered into
4 before the effective date of this Act. A payment made from
5 political contributions before the effective date of this Act is
6 governed by the law in effect on the date the payment was made, and
7 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

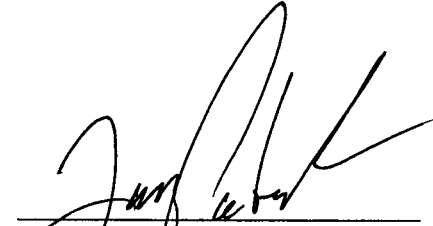
8 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
12 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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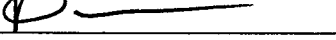
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Secretary of the Senate

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Substitute the following for ___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: HB3066 by Truitt (Relating to the use of political contributions to make payments in connection with the rental or purchase of certain real property; providing a criminal penalty.),
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

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2007

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

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2007

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

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

IN RE: HB3066 by Truitt (Relating to the use of political contributions to make payments in connection with the rental of certain real property, providing a criminal penalty.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2007

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

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