

**House Bill 1290**  
Senate Amendments  
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a proceeding under Subchapter E, Chapter 571, Government Code, with respect to which a preliminary review was begun on or after September 1, 2007. A proceeding under Subchapter E, Chapter 571, Government Code, with respect to which a preliminary review was begun before September 1, 2007, is governed by the law as it existed immediately before that date, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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

SENATE VERSION

Same as House version.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE

