

Amend CSHB 2511 (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 253.0351, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) and amending Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(a-1) A candidate or officeholder may:

(1) deposit the candidate's or officeholder's personal funds in one or more accounts in which political contributions are deposited;

(2) report the amount deposited under Subdivision (1) as a loan; and

(3) reimburse those personal funds from political contributions in the amount of the reported loan.

(b) Section 253.035(h) applies if the person does not report an amount as a loan as authorized by Subsection (a) or (a-1).