

By: Howard of Fort Bend

H.B. No. 2631

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the filing of personal financial disclosure statements  
3 by municipal officers and candidates, members of the boards of  
4 trustees of school districts, and directors of sports and community  
5 venue districts.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 145.003, Local Government Code, is  
8 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to  
9 read as follows:

10 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a [A] municipal  
11 officer or a candidate for a municipal office filled by election  
12 shall file a financial statement as required by this chapter.

13 (c) A municipal officer who does not receive compensation  
14 for serving as an officer or a candidate for such an office is not  
15 required to file a financial statement under this chapter.

16 SECTION 2. Section 11.064, Education Code, is repealed.

17 SECTION 3. Section 335.1085, Local Government Code, is  
18 repealed.

19 SECTION 4. (a) Section 145.003, Local Government Code, as  
20 amended by this Act, applies only to the filing by a municipal  
21 officer or employee of a financial statement that covers the 2009 or  
22 a later calendar year. The filing by a municipal officer or  
23 employee of a financial statement that covers the 2008 calendar  
24 year is governed by the law in effect on January 1, 2009, and the

1 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

2 (b) The repeal by this Act of Section 11.064, Education  
3 Code, applies only to the filing by a school district trustee of a  
4 financial statement that covers the 2009 or a later calendar year.  
5 The filing by a school district trustee of a financial statement  
6 that covers the 2008 calendar year is governed by the law in effect  
7 on January 1, 2009, and the former law is continued in effect for  
8 that purpose.

9 (c) The repeal by this Act of Section 335.1085, Local  
10 Government Code, applies only to the filing by a director of a venue  
11 district of a financial statement that covers the 2009 or a later  
12 calendar year. The filing by a director of a venue district of a  
13 financial statement that covers the 2008 calendar year is governed  
14 by the law in effect on January 1, 2009, and the former law is  
15 continued in effect for that purpose.

16 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.