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H.B. No. 3553

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3553:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to reporting by a registered lobbyist of persons
3 compensating the lobbyist for political services provided by the
4 lobbyist.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 305.005, Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (j-1) to read as follows:

8 (j-1) If the registrant receives from a person compensation
9 for services provided by the registrant that is paid from funds the
10 registrant knows are subject to Title 15, Election Code, the
11 registrant shall indicate that fact on the registration.

12 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 305, Government Code, is
13 amended by adding Section 305.0065 to read as follows:

14 Sec. 305.0065. LISTING OF PERSONS COMPENSATING REGISTRANT
15 FOR POLITICAL SERVICES. A registrant shall include in the report
16 filed under Section 305.006 the full name and address of each person
17 from whom the registrant receives compensation for services
18 provided by the registrant that is paid from funds the registrant
19 knows are subject to Title 15, Election Code.

20 SECTION 3. Section 305.0065, Government Code, as added by
21 this Act, applies only to a report required to be filed under
22 Section 305.006, Government Code, that is due on or after November
23 10, 2009.

24 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.