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H.B. No. 3923

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the method of delivery of notices relating to sworn
3 complaints filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 571.032, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 571.032. MAILING OF NOTICES, DECISIONS, AND REPORTS.

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), each ~~[Each]~~ written
9 notice, decision, and report required to be sent under this chapter
10 shall be sent by registered or certified mail, restricted delivery,
11 return receipt requested.

12 (b) After written notice under Section 571.123(b) regarding
13 the filing of a sworn complaint has been sent to a person in the
14 manner required by Subsection (a), the commission may send the
15 person any additional notices regarding the complaint by regular
16 mail unless the person has notified the commission to send all
17 notices regarding the complaint by registered or certified mail,
18 restricted delivery, return receipt requested.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.