

AN ACT

relating to the filing by political committees of reports of political contributions and expenditures in connection with a runoff election.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (e), Section 254.124, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) In addition to other required reports, the campaign treasurer of a specific-purpose committee that supports or opposes a candidate in a [~~an election and an ensuing~~] runoff election shall file one report for the runoff election. The runoff election report must be received by the authority with whom the report is required to be filed not later than the eighth day before runoff election day. The report covers the period beginning the ninth day before the date of the main election and continuing through the 10th day before runoff election day.

SECTION 2. Subsection (e), Section 254.154, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) In addition to other required reports, the campaign treasurer of a general-purpose committee involved in a [~~an election and an ensuing~~] runoff election shall file one report for the runoff election. The runoff election report must be received by the authority with whom the report is required to be filed not earlier than the 10th day or later than the eighth day before runoff

1 election day. The report covers the period beginning the ninth day
2 before the date of the main election and continuing through the 10th
3 day before runoff election day.

4 SECTION 3. Subsection (e), Section 254.124, and Subsection
5 (e), Section 254.154, Election Code, as amended by this Act, apply
6 only to a runoff election that follows an election held on or after
7 September 1, 2009.

8 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1795 passed the Senate on April 30, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1795 passed the House on May 26, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor