

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1795
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2009; March 20, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 April 17, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 0; April 17, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the filing by political committees of reports of
1-9 political contributions and expenditures in connection with a
1-10 runoff election.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (e), Section 254.124, Election Code,
1-13 is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (e) In addition to other required reports, the campaign
1-15 treasurer of a specific-purpose committee that supports or opposes
1-16 a candidate in a ~~[an election and an ensuing]~~ runoff election shall
1-17 file one report for the runoff election. The runoff election
1-18 report must be received by the authority with whom the report is
1-19 required to be filed not later than the eighth day before runoff
1-20 election day. The report covers the period beginning the ninth day
1-21 before the date of the main election and continuing through the 10th
1-22 day before runoff election day.

1-23 SECTION 2. Subsection (e), Section 254.154, Election Code,
1-24 is amended to read as follows:

1-25 (e) In addition to other required reports, the campaign
1-26 treasurer of a general-purpose committee involved in a ~~[an election
1-27 and an ensuing]~~ runoff election shall file one report for the runoff
1-28 election. The runoff election report must be received by the
1-29 authority with whom the report is required to be filed not earlier
1-30 than the 10th day or later than the eighth day before runoff
1-31 election day. The report covers the period beginning the ninth day
1-32 before the date of the main election and continuing through the 10th
1-33 day before runoff election day.

1-34 SECTION 3. Subsection (e), Section 254.124, and Subsection
1-35 (e), Section 254.154, Election Code, as amended by this Act, apply
1-36 only to a runoff election that follows an election held on or after
1-37 September 1, 2009.

1-38 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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