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S.B. No. 1808

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to notification sent by the Texas Ethics Commission to
3 certain persons regarding deadlines to file reports.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 251.033, Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 251.033. NOTIFICATION OF DEADLINE FOR FILING REPORTS.

8 (a) The commission shall notify each person responsible for filing
9 a report with the commission under Subchapters C through F, Chapter
10 254, of the deadline for filing a report, except that notice of the
11 deadline is not required for a political committee involved in an
12 election other than a primary election or the general election for
13 state and county officers. Notification under this subsection may
14 be sent by electronic mail.

15 (b) If the commission is unable to notify a person of a
16 deadline after two attempts, the commission is not required to make
17 any further attempts to notify the person of that deadline or any
18 future deadlines until the person has notified the commission of
19 the person's current address or electronic mail address.

20 (c) Chapter 552, Government Code, does not apply to a
21 notification under this section sent by electronic mail.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.