

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1808
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 notification sent by the Texas Ethics Commission to
1-9 certain persons regarding deadlines to file reports.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 251.033, Election Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 251.033. NOTIFICATION OF DEADLINE FOR FILING REPORTS.

1-14 (a) The commission shall notify each person responsible for filing
1-15 a report with the commission under Subchapters C through F, Chapter
1-16 254, of the deadline for filing a report, except that notice of the
1-17 deadline is not required for a political committee involved in an
1-18 election other than a primary election or the general election for
1-19 state and county officers. Notification under this subsection may
1-20 be sent by electronic mail.

1-21 (b) If the commission is unable to notify a person of a
1-22 deadline after two attempts, the commission is not required to make
1-23 any further attempts to notify the person of that deadline or any
1-24 future deadlines until the person has notified the commission of
1-25 the person's current address or electronic mail address.

1-26 (c) Chapter 552, Government Code, does not apply to a
1-27 notification under this section sent by electronic mail.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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