

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Naishtat

H.B. No. 3216

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to telephone or electronic mail notification to a respondent of a complaint filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Section 571.123(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) After a complaint is filed, the commission shall immediately attempt to contact and notify the respondent of the complaint by telephone or electronic mail. If the commission fails to contact the respondent by telephone or electronic mail, the commission shall send written notice to the respondent. Not later than the fifth business day after the date a complaint is filed, the commission shall send written notice to the complainant and, unless it has previously done so, to the respondent. The written notice to the complainant and the respondent must:

(1) state whether the complaint complies with the form requirements of Section 571.122; and

(2) if applicable, include the information required by Section 571.124(e).

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

ADOPTED

MAY 26 2009

Henry Dew
Secretary of the Senate

By: Zaffini

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Substitute the following for __.B. No. ____:

By: Caron

C.S. __.B. No. ____

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 27, 2009

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3216 by Naishtat (Relating to telephone or electronic mail notification to a respondent of a complaint filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Election Code related to notification to a respondent of a complaint filed with the Texas Ethics Commission. It is assumed that any additional cost associated with the implementation of the bill could be absorbed within existing state resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 356 Texas Ethics Commission

LBB Staff: JOB, SZ, KJG, TP, JM

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 15, 2009

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3216 by Naishtat (Relating to telephone or electronic mail notification to a respondent of a complaint filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 8, 2009

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3216 by Naishtat (Relating to telephone or electronic mail notification to a respondent of a complaint filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 13, 2009

TO: Honorable Todd Smith, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3216 by Naishtat (Relating to telephone or electronic mail notification to a respondent of a complaint filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.), **As Introduced**

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