

Amend **HB 1616** on third reading by striking Section 571.080, Government Code, as added by Amendment No. 7 by Gallego and substituting the following:

Sec. 571.080. ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN FILERS. The commission, using existing resources, must provide a service that enables a candidate or officeholder required to file a report with the commission under Section 254.063, 254.064, or 254.093, Election Code, to speak to commission staff to assist the person in preparing and filing the report. This service must be available beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the date of a deadline for filing a report with the commission and ending at the deadline for filing the report.