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H.B. No. 2867

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the inclusion of financial information of a spouse or a dependent child on the financial statement required to be filed by certain public officers, candidates, and state party chairs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 572.023(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A financial statement must include an account of the financial activity of the individual required by this subchapter to file a financial statement and an account of the financial activity of the individual's spouse and dependent children [~~if the individual had actual control over that activity~~] for the preceding calendar year.

SECTION 2. Section 572.023, Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a financial statement required to be filed under Subchapter B, Chapter 572, Government Code, or other applicable law on or after January 1, 2013. A financial statement required to be filed under Subchapter B, Chapter 572, Government Code, or other applicable law before January 1, 2013, is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.