



COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**SB 219**

1 Amend ~~H.B. NO. 2757~~ (introduced version), in ARTICLE 4 of the  
2 bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to  
3 that ARTICLE and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS of the ARTICLE  
4 accordingly:

5 SECTION 4. Subchapter B, Chapter 253, Election Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 253.045 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 253.045. RESTRICTIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS BY PARTIES IN  
8 CERTAIN CONTESTED CASES. (a) A person who holds a statewide  
9 elective office in the executive branch of state government may not  
10 knowingly accept a political contribution from a party in a  
11 contested case before the person during the period:

12 (1) beginning on the date notice of the hearing in the  
13 contested case is given; and

14 (2) ending on:

15 (A) the 30th day after the date the decision in  
16 the contested case is rendered; or

17 (B) if a request for rehearing is filed:

18 (i) the date the request is denied; or

19 (ii) the 30th day after the date the  
20 decision after rehearing is rendered.

21 (b) The commission may adopt any rules necessary to  
22 implement this section, including rules that direct the secretary  
23 of state to maintain a list of the contested cases before the  
24 persons to whom this section applies and the parties in each case in  
25 order to aid those persons in complying with this section.