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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend S.B. No. 219 (introduced version) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered Section to Article 4 of the bill
3 and renumbering subsequent sections of that article appropriately:

4 SECTION 4.____. Chapter 255, Election Code, is amended by
5 adding Section 255.009 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 255.009. REQUIRED DISCLOSURE ON CERTAIN
7 ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS. (a) In this section,
8 "electioneering communication" means a communication that if taken
9 as a whole and with limited reference to external events, such as
10 the proximity to the election, could only be interpreted by a
11 reasonable person as containing advocacy of the election or defeat
12 of one or more clearly identified candidates or ballot measures.

13 (b) An electioneering communication made by a nonprofit
14 corporation shall disclose in the communication the source of the
15 funds used to pay for the communication.