

By: Phillips

H.B. No. 3396

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3396:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3396

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the reporting requirements for a person who makes
3 direct campaign expenditures.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 254.261, Election Code,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 254.261. DIRECT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE EXCEEDING \$1,000
8 [~~\$100~~].

9 SECTION 2. Section 254.261(a), Election Code, is amended to
10 read as follows:

11 (a) A person not acting in concert with another person who
12 makes one or more direct campaign expenditures in an election from
13 the person's own property that exceed \$1,000 shall comply with this
14 chapter as if the person were the campaign treasurer of a
15 general-purpose committee that does not file monthly reports under
16 Section 254.155.

17 SECTION 3. Section 254.261(a), Election Code, as amended by
18 this Act, applies to the reporting of a contribution or expenditure
19 made on or after the effective date of this Act. A contribution or
20 expenditure made before the effective date of this Act is governed
21 by the law in effect when the contribution or expenditure was made,
22 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

23 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.