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H.B. No. 3396

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the reporting of certain direct campaign expenditures.

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

SECTION 1. Sec. [254.261](#), Election Code, is amended as follows:

Sec. 254.261. DIRECT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE EXCEEDING ~~\$100~~
\$1000. (a) A person not acting in concert with another person who makes one or more direct campaign expenditures in an election from the person's own property exceeding \$1000 shall comply with this chapter as if the person were the campaign treasurer of a general-purpose committee that does not file monthly reports under Section [254.155](#).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.