

By: Davis of Harris

H.B. No. 3515

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reporting of certain expenditures by registered lobbyists.

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

SECTION 1. Section 305.0062(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The report filed under Section 305.006 must also contain the total expenditures described by Section 305.006(b) that are directly attributable to members of the legislative or executive branch. The expenditures must be stated in only one of the following categories:

- (1) state senators;
- (2) state representatives;
- (3) elected or appointed state officers, other than those described by Subdivision (1) or (2);
- (4) legislative agency employees;
- (5) executive agency employees;
- (6) the immediate family of a member of the legislative or executive branch;
- (7) guests, when invited by an individual described by Subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5); and
- (8) events to which:
 - (A) all legislators are invited;
 - (B) a legislative committee and the staff of the

1 legislative committee are invited;

2 (C) state senators and the staff of state
3 senators are invited;

4 (D) state representatives and the staff of state
5 representatives are invited; and

6 (E) all legislative staff are invited.

7 SECTION 2. Section 305.0062, Government Code, as amended by
8 this Act, applies only to a report required to be filed under
9 Section 305.006, Government Code, on or after the effective date of
10 this Act. A report required to be filed under Section 305.006,
11 Government Code, before the effective date of this Act is governed
12 by the law in effect on the date the report is due, and the former
13 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.