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H.B. No. 4075

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the reporting requirements for a person who makes direct campaign expenditures.

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

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

Sec. 254.261. DIRECT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE [~~EXCEEDING \$100~~].

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

(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 shall comply with this chapter by reporting political contributions made to the person and direct campaign expenditures made by the person as if the person were the campaign treasurer of a general-purpose committee that does not file monthly reports under Section 254.155.

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

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