

1-1 By: Geren, Howard, Button H.B. No. 505
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Collin)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2017;
 1-4 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-5 Affairs; May 18, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 8, Nays 1; May 18, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to restrictions on lobbyist expenditures from certain
 1-21 political contributions.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 305, Government Code, is
 1-24 amended by adding Section 305.029 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 305.029. EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS
 1-26 RESTRICTED. (a) In this section, "political contribution,"
 1-27 "political committee," and "political expenditure" have the
 1-28 meanings assigned by Section 251.001, Election Code.

1-29 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person
 1-30 required to register under this chapter may not, at any time
 1-31 following the date the last term for which the person was elected
 1-32 ends, knowingly make or authorize, from political contributions
 1-33 accepted by the person as a candidate or officeholder, a political
 1-34 expenditure that is a political contribution to another candidate,
 1-35 officeholder, or political committee.

1-36 (c) This section does not prohibit a person from making a
 1-37 political contribution or political expenditure in support of the
 1-38 person's own candidacy.

1-39 SECTION 2. Section 305.029, Government Code, as added by
 1-40 this Act, applies to an expenditure made on or after January 8,
 1-41 2019, from funds accepted as a political contribution, regardless
 1-42 of the date the funds were accepted.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 8, 2019.

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