

1-1 By: Lozano, Cain (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 791
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2017;
 1-3 April 24, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 10, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 10, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14			X	
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 791 By: Zaffirini

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to allowing individuals appointed to state office to file
 1-22 required financial statements by certified mail.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section [572.0291](#), Government Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 572.0291. ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIRED. (a) Except as
 1-27 provided by Subsection (b), a [A] financial statement filed with
 1-28 the commission must be filed by computer diskette, modem, or other
 1-29 means of electronic transfer, using computer software provided by
 1-30 the commission or computer software that meets commission
 1-31 specifications for a standard file format.

1-32 (b) An individual who was appointed to office and who is
 1-33 required to file a financial statement with the commission under
 1-34 this subchapter may file the financial statement by certified mail.
 1-35 The filing by mail must be in compliance with Section [572.029](#).

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-38 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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