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H.B. No. 998

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the confidentiality of certain information stored as  
3 part of the preparation of campaign finance reports required to be  
4 filed with the clerk of certain counties or municipalities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 254.0401, Election Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

8 (g) Electronic report data saved in a temporary storage  
9 location of the authority with whom the report is filed for later  
10 retrieval and editing before the report is filed is confidential  
11 and may not be disclosed. After the report is filed with the  
12 authority, the information disclosed in the filed report is public  
13 information to the extent provided by this title.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.