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S.B. No. 1812

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of an appraisal district to use public money for lobbying activity.

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

SECTION 1. Section 305.026, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an appraisal district may not use public money to directly or indirectly influence or attempt to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation pending before the legislature. This subsection does not prevent an appraisal district employee from providing information for a member of the legislature or appearing before a legislative committee at the request of the committee or the member of the legislature.

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