

1-1 By: Taylor of Collin S.B. No. 1812  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2017; March 23, 2017, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 April 25, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
 1-5 Nays 2; April 25, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of an appraisal district to use public  
 1-20 money for lobbying activity.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 305.026, Government Code, is amended by  
 1-23 adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

1-24 (c-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,  
 1-25 an appraisal district may not use public money to directly or  
 1-26 indirectly influence or attempt to influence the passage or defeat  
 1-27 of any legislation pending before the legislature. This subsection  
 1-28 does not prevent an appraisal district employee from providing  
 1-29 information for a member of the legislature or appearing before a  
 1-30 legislative committee at the request of the committee or the member  
 1-31 of the legislature.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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