

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Lozano, Cain

H.B. No. 791

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to allowing certain individuals appointed by the governor to state office to file required financial statements by certified mail.

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

SECTION 1. Section 572.0291, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

(b) An individual who was appointed to office by the governor before December 31, 2016, and who is required to file a financial statement with the commission under this subchapter may file the financial statement by certified mail if the individual does not own a personal computer or does not have access to the Internet at the individual's residence. The filing by mail must be in compliance with Section 572.029.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

ADOPTED

MAY 16 2017

Larry S. Saw
Secretary of the Senate

By: Hinojosa

Substitute the following for ~~S.~~B. No. 791:

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By: Zaffini

C.S. ~~S.~~B. No. 791

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 16, 2017

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB791 by Lozano (Relating to allowing individuals appointed to state office to file required financial statements by certified mail.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Government Code relating to allowing individuals appointed to state office to file required financial statements by certified mail.

This analysis assumes that any costs associated with implementing the bill could be absorbed within the existing resources of the Ethics Commission.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the house, otherwise the bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 356 Texas Ethics Commission

LBB Staff: UP, SD, AG, KK, NV, GGo

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 9, 2017

TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB791 by Lozano (Relating to allowing individuals appointed to state office to file required financial statements by certified mail.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 26, 2017

TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB791 by Lozano (Relating to allowing certain individuals appointed by the governor to state office to file required financial statements by certified mail.), **As Engrossed**

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 4, 2017

TO: Honorable Sarah Davis, Chair, House Committee on General Investigating & Ethics

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB791 by Lozano (Relating to allowing certain individuals appointed by the governor to state office to file required financial statements by certified mail.), **As Introduced**

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