

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Burkett

H.B. No. 3903

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to certain political contributions by judicial candidates
3 and officeholders and certain political committees.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 253.1611, Election Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (e-1) to read as
7 follows:

8 (e) This section does not apply to a political contribution
9 made to the principal political committee of the state executive
10 committee or a county executive committee of a political party
11 [~~that:~~

12 [~~(1) is made in return for goods or services,~~
13 ~~including political advertising or a campaign communication, the~~
14 ~~value of which substantially equals or exceeds the amount of the~~
15 ~~contribution, or~~

16 [~~(2) is in an amount that is not more than the~~
17 ~~candidate's or officeholder's pro rata share of the committee's~~
18 ~~normal overhead and administrative or operating costs].~~

19 (e-1) This subsection applies only to a political party
20 required to nominate candidates by primary election. This section
21 does not apply to a political contribution made to a political
22 committee affiliated with:

23 (1) an organization that has been designated as an
24 auxiliary, coalition, or county chair association of a political

1 party as provided by political party rule or state executive
2 committee bylaw; or

3 (2) a local chapter of an organization described by
4 Subdivision (1).

5 SECTION 2. Section 253.1611(f), Election Code, is repealed.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

ADOPTED

MAY 19 2017

Leta Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY: *Janet Huffman*

1 Amend H.B. No. 3903 (senate committee report) as follows:

2 (1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section
3 253.1611(e), Election Code, strike page 1, lines 28 through 30, and
4 substitute the following:

5 that provides [+

6 [~~(1) is made in return for~~] goods or services,
7 including political advertising or a campaign communication, to or
8 for the benefit of judicial candidates [~~the~~

9 (2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section
10 253.1611(e-1), Election Code (page 1, line 38), between "made" and
11 "to", insert ", for the purpose of sponsoring or attending an
12 event,".

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 19, 2017

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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3903 by Burkett (Relating to certain political contributions by judicial candidates and officeholders and certain political committees.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 11, 2017

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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3903 by Burkett (Relating to certain political contributions by judicial candidates and officeholders and certain political committees.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 12, 2017

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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3903 by Burkett (Relating to certain political contributions by judicial candidates and officeholders and certain political committees.), **As Introduced**

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