

House Bill 791
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

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(b) An individual who was appointed to office and who is required to file a financial statement with the commission under this subchapter may file the financial statement by certified mail. The filing by mail must be in compliance with Section 572.029.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE