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By:  Davis of Harris H.B. No. 775

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the reporting of political contributions and political expenditures by out-of-state political committees.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 251.005(d), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d)  An out-of-state political committee that does not file a campaign treasurer appointment shall comply with Sections [~~Section~~] 254.1581, 254.161, and 254.261.

SECTION 2.  Section 254.161, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 254.161.  NOTICE TO CANDIDATE AND OFFICEHOLDER OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES. If a general-purpose committee other than the principal political committee of a political party or a political committee established by a political party's county executive committee accepts political contributions or makes political expenditures for a candidate or officeholder, notice of that fact shall be given to the affected candidate or officeholder as provided by Section 254.128 for a specific-purpose committee. An out-of-state political committee that is required to comply with this section shall designate an officer of the committee to provide the notice.

SECTION 3.  Section 254.261, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e)  This section applies to an out-of-state political committee that does not file a campaign treasurer appointment.

SECTION 4.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.