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H.B. No. 433

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 433:

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C.S.H.B. No. 433

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the disclosure of public money spent by certain  
3 political subdivisions for lobbying activities in a comprehensive  
4 annual financial report.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 140, Local Government Code, is amended  
7 by adding Section 140.012 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 140.012. DISCLOSURE IN FINANCIAL REPORT OF AMOUNTS  
9 SPENT ON LOBBYING ACTIVITIES. (a) This section applies only to:

10 (1) a political subdivision that imposes a tax; or  
11 (2) a regional mobility authority, toll road  
12 authority, or transit authority.

13 (b) A political subdivision or authority that uses any  
14 public money to influence or attempt to influence the outcome of any  
15 legislation pending before the legislature must disclose on any  
16 comprehensive annual financial report required to be prepared by  
17 the political subdivision or authority the total amount spent  
18 during the fiscal year to compensate persons required to register  
19 as a lobbyist under Chapter 305, Government Code, to influence the  
20 outcome of legislation.

21 (c) Subsection (b) does not require a political subdivision  
22 or authority to prepare a separate comprehensive annual financial  
23 report for the disclosures under that subsection.

24 SECTION 2. Section 140.012, Local Government Code, as added

1 by this Act, applies only to a fiscal year of an entity required to  
2 file a report that begins on or after the effective date of this  
3 Act.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.