By: Capriglione, Davis of Harris

H.B. No. 1785

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the information required to be disclosed in a
- 3 registration form for lobbyists.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 305.005, Government Code, is amended by
- 6 adding Subsection (1) to read as follows:
- 7 (1) The registration form must include a statement of
- 8 whether the registrant is or is required to be registered as a
- 9 foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (22
- 10 <u>U.S.C. Section 611 et seq.).</u>
- 11 SECTION 2. Section 305.005, Government Code, as amended by
- 12 this Act, applies to a registration filed on or after the effective
- 13 date of this Act. A registration filed before the effective date of
- 14 this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the
- 15 effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in
- 16 effect for that purpose.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.