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H.B. No. 163

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the reporting of political expenditures made by certain  
3 persons or entities before and during a special session of the  
4 legislature.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 254.0391(a) and (c), Election Code, are  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (a) A statewide officeholder, a member of the legislature,  
9 or a specific-purpose committee for supporting, opposing, or  
10 assisting a statewide officeholder or member of the legislature, or  
11 a candidate for statewide office or the legislature or a  
12 specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing the  
13 candidate, that accepts a political contribution or makes a  
14 political expenditure during the period beginning on the date the  
15 governor signs the proclamation calling a special legislative  
16 session and continuing through the date of final adjournment shall  
17 report the contribution or expenditure to the commission not later  
18 than the 30th day after the date of final adjournment.

19 (c) Each report required by this section must include, as  
20 applicable:

21 (1) the amount of the political contribution, the full  
22 name and address of the person making the contribution, and the date  
23 of the contribution; and

24 (2) the amount of the political expenditure, the full

1 name and address of each person to whom the expenditure is made, and  
2 the date and purpose of the expenditure.

3           SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
4 a political expenditure made on or after the effective date of this  
5 Act.

6           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the  
7 last day of the legislative session.