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By:  Moody H.B. No. 2594

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the definition of political advertising for purposes of certain laws regulating political communications, funds, and campaigns.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 251.001(16), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(16)  "Political advertising" means a communication supporting or opposing a candidate for nomination or election to a public office or office of a political party, a political party, a public officer, or a measure that:

(A)  in return for consideration [~~,~~] is:

(i)  published in a newspaper, magazine, or other periodical; [~~or is~~]

(ii)  broadcast by radio or television; or

(iii)  distributed by e-mail or text message; or

(B)  appears:

(i)  in a pamphlet, circular, flier, billboard or other sign, bumper sticker, or similar form of written communication; or

(ii)  on an Internet website.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.