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By:  Jetton H.B. No. 961

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an annual report by a justice of the peace regarding certain income.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 154.005, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1)  A justice of the peace who receives any fee, commission, or payment authorized under Subsection (a) during a calendar year shall submit to the Texas Ethics Commission a report on the total amount of fees, commissions, and payments received under that subsection during the year. The report must be filed not later than May 1 of the following year and is public information for purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.