

1-1 By: Birdwell S.B. No. 869
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 22, 2025; February 13, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 5, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,
1-5 Nays 0; March 5, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hughes	X			
1-9	Paxton	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			
1-11	Birdwell	X			
1-12	Hall	X			
1-13	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-14	Middleton	X			
1-15	Parker	X			
1-16	Perry	X			
1-17	Schwertner	X			
1-18	Zaffirini	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the deadline for the Texas Ethics Commission to resolve
1-22 certain complaints.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 571.1242(h), Government Code, is amended
1-25 to read as follows:

1-26 (h) Notwithstanding any other law, including Sections
1-27 571.1244 and 571.136:

1-28 (1) the [The] deadline under Subsection (g) is tolled
1-29 only for the duration of any litigation brought by the respondent or
1-30 the commission regarding the complaint at issue; and

1-31 (2) the commission may not toll or extend the deadline
1-32 under Subsection (g) for a duration other than the duration
1-33 described by Subdivision (1) or adopt or enforce a rule to toll or
1-34 extend the deadline for a duration other than the duration
1-35 described by that subdivision.

1-36 SECTION 2. Section 571.1242(h), Government Code, as amended
1-37 by this Act, applies only to a complaint filed with the Texas Ethics
1-38 Commission under Chapter 571, Government Code, on or after the
1-39 effective date of this Act. A complaint filed with the Texas Ethics
1-40 Commission under that chapter before the effective date of this Act
1-41 is governed by the law in effect on the date the complaint was
1-42 filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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