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| 1 | AN ACT |
| 2 | relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction |
| 3 | payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is a |
| 4 | registered securities market operator. |
| 5 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: |
| 6 | SECTION 1. Section 171.0001(13-a), Tax Code, is amended to |
| 7 | read as follows: |
| 8 | (13-a) "Security," for purposes of Sections |
| 9 | 171.1011(g), 171.1011(g-2), $\underline{171.1011(y)}$, $\underline{171.1011(z)}$, and |
| 10 | 171.106(f) only, has the meaning assigned by Section $475(c)(2)$, |
| 11 | Internal Revenue Code, and includes instruments described by |
| 12 | Sections $475(e)(2)(B)$, (C), and (D) of that code. |
| 13 | SECTION 2. Section 171.1011, Tax Code, is amended by adding |
| 14 | Subsections (y) and (z) to read as follows: |
| 15 | (y) A taxable entity that is a registered securities market |
| 16 | operator shall exclude from its total revenue transaction rebate |
| 17 | payments made by the operator to a broker or dealer as part of a |

- 19 <u>(z) For purposes of Subsection (y):</u>
- 20 (1) "Broker" has the meaning assigned by 15 U.S.C.
- 21 <u>Section 78c(a)(4).</u>

securities transaction.

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- (2) "Dealer" has the meaning assigned by 15 U.S.C.
- 23 Section 78c(a)(5).
- 24 (3) "Registered securities market operator" means an

- 1 entity that is:
- 2 (A) engaged in activities described in category
- 3 523210 of the 2022 North American Industry Classification System;
- 4 <u>a</u>nd
- 5 (B) subject to registration with and regulation
- 6 by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or the
- 7 United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission.
- 8 <u>(4) "Securities transaction" means the purchase or</u>
- 9 sale of a security by a broker or dealer.
- 10 (5) "Transaction rebate payment" means an amount paid
- 11 to incentivize a broker or dealer to provide liquidity to the
- 12 market.
- SECTION 3. This Act applies only to a report originally due
- 14 on or after the effective date of this Act.
- 15 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.