

Amend HB 999 as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 5, strike "Section 254.036(b), Election Code, is" and substitute "Sections 254.036(b) and (c), Election Code, are".

(2) On page 1, line 7, strike "~~[(c),]~~" and substitute "(c),".

(3) On page 1, insert the following between lines 12 and 13:

"(c) A candidate, officeholder, or political committee that is required to file reports with the commission may file reports that comply with Subsection (a) if the candidate, officeholder, or campaign treasurer of the committee files with the commission an affidavit stating that the candidate, officeholder, or committee, an agent of the candidate, officeholder, or committee, or a person with whom the candidate, officeholder, or committee contracts does not use computer equipment to keep the current records of political contributions, political expenditures, or persons making political contributions to the candidate, officeholder, or committee. An affidavit under this subsection must be filed with each report filed under Subsection (a). The affidavit must include a statement that the candidate, officeholder, or political committee understands that if the candidate, officeholder, or committee, a consultant of the candidate, officeholder, or committee, or a person with whom the candidate, officeholder, or committee contracts uses computer equipment for a purpose described by this subsection, the candidate, officeholder, or committee is required to file reports under Subsection (b). The commission shall convert to an electronic format any report filed with the commission under this chapter that is not required to be filed electronically under this subsection. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or Section 251.003, a report filed under this chapter with the commission that is not required to be filed electronically under this subsection must be accompanied by an amount determined by the commission as sufficient to generate additional revenue necessary to implement this subsection.

(4) Strike SECTION 3 of this bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.