

1-1 By: Davis of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Buckingham) H.B. No. 1379
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2017;
1-3 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 19, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Huffman	X		
1-9	Hughes	X		
1-10	Birdwell	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Estes	X		
1-13	Lucio	X		
1-14	Nelson	X		
1-15	Schwertner	X		
1-16	Zaffirini	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the reporting of political contributions and political
1-20 expenditures by out-of-state political committees.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 251.005(d), Election Code, is amended to
1-23 read as follows:

1-24 (d) An out-of-state political committee that does not file a
1-25 campaign treasurer appointment shall comply with Sections
1-26 [~~Section~~] 254.1581, 254.161, and 254.261.

1-27 SECTION 2. Section 254.161, Election Code, is amended to
1-28 read as follows:

1-29 Sec. 254.161. NOTICE TO CANDIDATE AND OFFICEHOLDER OF
1-30 CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES. If a general-purpose committee
1-31 other than the principal political committee of a political party
1-32 or a political committee established by a political party's county
1-33 executive committee accepts political contributions or makes
1-34 political expenditures for a candidate or officeholder, notice of
1-35 that fact shall be given to the affected candidate or officeholder
1-36 as provided by Section 254.128 for a specific-purpose committee.
1-37 An out-of-state political committee that is required to comply with
1-38 this section shall designate an officer of the committee to provide
1-39 the notice.

1-40 SECTION 3. Section 254.261, Election Code, is amended by
1-41 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-42 (e) This section applies to an out-of-state political
1-43 committee that does not file a campaign treasurer appointment.

1-44 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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