

1-1 By: Taylor of Collin S.B. No. 505
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 25, 2017; January 30, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 February 2, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; February 2, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to restrictions on lobbyist expenditures from certain
 1-20 political contributions.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 305, Government Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Section 305.029 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 305.029. EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS
 1-25 RESTRICTED. (a) In this section, "political contribution" has the
 1-26 meaning assigned by Section 251.001, Election Code.

1-27 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person
 1-28 required to register under this chapter may not, before the second
 1-29 anniversary of the date the last term for which the person was
 1-30 elected ends, knowingly make or authorize an expenditure under this
 1-31 chapter from political contributions accepted by the person as a
 1-32 candidate or officeholder.

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 305.029, Government Code, as added by
 1-34 this Act, applies to a political contribution, political
 1-35 expenditure, or lobbying expenditure made on or after January 8,
 1-36 2019, from funds accepted as a political contribution, regardless
 1-37 of the date the funds were accepted.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 8, 2019.

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