

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 62
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 9, 2020; March 3, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 April 19, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 19, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-13	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to permitting the Texas Ethics Commission to provide
 1-20 seminars and charge an attendance fee for those seminars.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 571.071, Government Code, is amended by
 1-23 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
 1-24 follows:

1-25 (c) The commission may provide a seminar for persons
 1-26 required to register under Chapter 305 that addresses issues
 1-27 involving lobbying, political contributions and expenditures, and
 1-28 other issues as determined by the commission. The commission may
 1-29 charge a fee for attending the seminar in an amount necessary to
 1-30 cover the costs associated with the seminar, including the cost of
 1-31 providing food or nonalcoholic beverages to attendees.

1-32 (d) The commission may provide a seminar that addresses the
 1-33 laws administered and enforced by the commission and any other
 1-34 relevant laws, as determined by the commission. The commission may
 1-35 charge a fee for attending the seminar in an amount necessary to
 1-36 cover the costs associated with the seminar, including the cost of
 1-37 providing food or nonalcoholic beverages to attendees.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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