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H.B. No. 3395

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain campaign expenditures.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 253.031, Election Code, is amended as follows:

Sec. 253.031. CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE WITHOUT CAMPAIGN TREASURER PROHIBITED. (a) Except as provided by subsection (a-1), a candidate may not knowingly accept a campaign contribution or make or authorize a campaign expenditure at a time when a campaign treasurer appointment for the candidate is not in effect.

(a-1) A candidate may authorize an expenditure for fees associated with placement on a ballot for public office at a time when a campaign treasurer appointment for the candidate is not in effect. The candidate shall report an expense associated with the ballot placement on the first report required by Chapter 254, Election Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.