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AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the method of delivery of notices relating to sworn  
3 complaints filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 571.032, Government Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 571.032. MAILING OF NOTICES, DECISIONS, AND REPORTS.

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), each [~~Each~~] written  
9 notice, decision, and report required to be sent under this chapter  
10 shall be sent by registered or certified mail, restricted delivery,  
11 return receipt requested.

12 (b) After written notice under Section 571.123(b) regarding  
13 the filing of a sworn complaint has been sent to a person in the  
14 manner required by Subsection (a), the commission may send the  
15 person any additional notices regarding the complaint by regular  
16 mail unless the person has notified the commission to send all  
17 notices regarding the complaint by registered or certified mail,  
18 restricted delivery, return receipt requested.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

S.B. No. 1807

Rand Neuharth  
President of the Senate

Jim Strawn  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1807 passed the Senate on April 30, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1807 passed the House on May 26, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

19 JUN '09  
Date

RICK PERRY  
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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