A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1   AN ACT

2 relating to the posting of certain business and occupational

3 licensing information on state agency websites and the Texas

4 Veterans Portal.

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

6   SECTION 1.   Section 55.010, Occupations Code, is amended to

7 read as follows:

8   Sec. 55.010.   NOTICE OF CHAPTER PROVISIONS.   (a)   A state

9 agency that issues a license shall [prominently] post [a notice] on

10 the [home page of the] agency's Internet website:

11   (1)   a list of the licenses issued by the agency with a

12 description of the type of business or occupation covered by each

13 license; and

14   (2)   a description of [describing] the provisions of

15 this chapter that are available to military service members,

16 military veterans, and military spouses.

17   (b)   A state agency shall post the information required by

18 Subsection (a):

19   (1)   prominently on the home page of the agency's

20 Internet website; or

21   (2)   on a single page of the agency's Internet website

22 with a prominent link to that page on the home page.

23   (c)   A state agency that issues a license shall provide to

24 the Texas Veterans Commission a direct link to the information

1 required by Subsection (a). The Texas Veterans Commission shall

2 post the links on a single page of the veterans website maintained

3 under Section 434.102, Government Code, that is known as the Texas

4 Veterans Portal.

5   SECTION 2. (a) Not later than December 1, 2021, a state

6 agency shall post on the agency's Internet website the information

7 required by Section 55.010, Occupations Code, as amended by this

8 Act, and provide to the Texas Veterans Commission the links

9 required by that section.

10   (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, the Texas Veterans

11 Commission shall post on the Texas Veterans Portal the information

12 required by Section 55.010(c), Occupations Code, as added by this

13 Act.

14   SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.