

1-1 By: Button (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 2691
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2023;
 1-3 April 24, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Finance; May 4, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 15, Nays 0; May 4, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-25 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-26 AN ACT

1-27 relating to the authority of the comptroller of public accounts to
 1-28 issue certain payments to persons who are indebted or delinquent in
 1-29 taxes owed to the state and to state agency reporting requirements
 1-30 regarding such persons.

1-31 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-32 SECTION 1. Section 403.055, Government Code, is amended by
 1-33 adding Subsections (e-1) and (g-1) to read as follows:

1-34 (e-1) This section does not prohibit the comptroller from
 1-35 issuing a warrant or initiating an electronic funds transfer to a
 1-36 person reported properly under Subsection (f) or to the person's
 1-37 assignee if, in accordance with Section 403.0551, the comptroller
 1-38 first retains one or more warrants or electronic funds transfers to
 1-39 the person for a total amount that at least equals the amount
 1-40 necessary to fully deduct the amount of the person's indebtedness
 1-41 to the state or tax delinquency from the amount the state owes the
 1-42 person.

1-43 (g-1) A state agency shall provide notice to a person who is
 1-44 the subject of a report made by the agency under Subsection (f),
 1-45 other than a person reported as indebted to the state as provided by
 1-46 Section 231.007, Family Code, at the time the agency makes the
 1-47 report. The notice must:

1-48 (1) be given in a manner reasonably calculated to give
 1-49 actual notice to the person;

1-50 (2) state:

1-51 (A) the name of the indebted or delinquent
 1-52 person;

1-53 (B) the amount of the person's indebtedness or
 1-54 delinquency;

1-55 (C) the agency's contact information; and

1-56 (D) any options available to eliminate the
 1-57 indebtedness or delinquency; and

1-58 (3) include a statement that the person's indebtedness
 1-59 or delinquency:

1-60 (A) has been reported to the comptroller; and

1-61 (B) may prohibit the comptroller from issuing a

2-1 warrant or initiating an electronic funds transfer to the person
2-2 for any amount owed to the person by the state.

2-3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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