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S.B. No. 2443

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to electronic delivery of documents sent or received by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 51.207, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c) The commission by rule may require an applicant or license holder ~~[, or other person who regularly receives correspondence from the department]~~ to provide an e-mail address to the department ~~[for purposes of receiving correspondence]~~. An e-mail address used under this subsection is confidential and is not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, the commission by rule may provide that any correspondence sent or received by the department be delivered electronically, including any notice, order, or pleading required under Chapter 2001, Government Code, this chapter, or a law establishing a regulatory program administered by the department.

SECTION 2. Sections 51.310(c) and 51.354(c), Occupations Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.