

1-1 By: Solomons (Senate Sponsor - Shapleigh) H.B. No. 1166  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2003;  
1-3 May 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Government Organization; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the on-line information needs and requirements of  
1-9 licensing agencies and their license holders.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 2054, Government Code, as  
1-12 added by Chapter 353, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular  
1-13 Session, 2001, is amended by adding Sections 2054.255 and 2054.256  
1-14 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 2054.255. CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND OTHER INFORMATION.

1-16 (a) The system adopted under Section 2054.253, as added by Chapter  
1-17 353, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, must  
1-18 allow a person regulated by one or more licensing authorities to  
1-19 file a single change of address on-line with the department. The  
1-20 department shall provide the new address to each appropriate  
1-21 licensing authority.

1-22 (b) The department may expand the system to include  
1-23 additional categories of updated information that license holders  
1-24 may need to provide to more than one licensing authority.

1-25 (c) If the department uses TexasOnline to implement the  
1-26 system, the department may recover costs incurred under this  
1-27 section as provided by Section 2054.252, as added by Chapter 342,  
1-28 Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001.

1-29 Sec. 2054.256. SHARING OF INFORMATION. (a) Each licensing  
1-30 authority shall electronically share information regarding license  
1-31 holders, especially information regarding disciplinary  
1-32 information, with other licensing authorities to the extent it is  
1-33 feasible to do so and allowed by other law, under appropriate  
1-34 controls for the privacy, security, accuracy, and, when applicable,  
1-35 confidentiality of the information.

1-36 (b) A licensing authority may only use information it  
1-37 receives electronically under this section for regulatory  
1-38 purposes.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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