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H.B. No. 1720

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of TexasOnline by state agencies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2054.111, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(d) A state agency that uses ~~[chooses to use]~~ the project ~~[under Subsection (b)]~~ shall comply with rules adopted by the department, including any rules regarding:

(1) the appearance of the agency's Internet site and the ease with which the site can be used; ~~[and]~~

(2) the use of the authority seal; and

(3) marketing efforts under Subsection (g).

(g) A state agency that uses the project shall assist the authority with marketing efforts regarding the use of the project.

SECTION 2. Section 2054.125, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Each state agency that maintains a generally accessible Internet site and that uses TexasOnline shall include a link to TexasOnline on the front page of the site.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.