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S.B. No. 1251

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to agreements for the electronic processing of certain licenses or permits.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 5, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 5.55 to read as follows:

Sec. 5.55. AGREEMENTS FOR ELECTRONIC PROCESSING OF LICENSES OR PERMITS. The commission or administrator may enter into an agreement with another agency of this state to provide for the issuance of original or renewal licenses or permits through the use of electronic means, including use of the Internet, to facilitate the licensing process. A reasonable service fee may be charged to applicants who choose to use electronic or Internet service to apply for original licenses or permits or to renew licenses or permits, subject to other laws limiting or defining those fees; provided, that no service fee may be charged by the commission or by another agency to those applicants who choose not to utilize the electronic or Internet method to apply for an original or a renewal license or permit.

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