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H.B. No. 2048

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to certain online services and transactions involving
3 state agencies.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2054.113(c), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (c) Before a state agency may contract with a third party
8 for Internet application development that duplicates a TexasOnline
9 function, the state agency must notify the TexasOnline Authority
10 and the department of its intent to bid for such services at the
11 same time that others have the opportunity to bid. The department
12 must be provided the opportunity to bid. [~~The program management~~
13 ~~office may exempt a state agency from this section if it determines~~
14 ~~the agency has fully complied with Section 2054.111.~~]

15 SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is
16 amended by adding Section 2054.129 to read as follows:

17 Sec. 2054.129. ADVERTISING ONLINE OPTIONS. Each state
18 agency shall advertise the options for completing transactions with
19 that agency online.

20 SECTION 3. The amendments made by this Act to Section
21 2054.113(c), Government Code, apply only to a bid made on or after
22 the effective date of this Act. A bid that is made before that date
23 is governed by the law in effect when the bid was made, and the
24 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.