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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

relating to the provision on the Internet of forms and permit or  
license information by state agencies.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is  
amended by adding Section 2054.132 to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.132. POSTING OF FORMS REQUIRED. Each state  
agency shall make available on its Internet website each of its  
forms used by the public.

SECTION 2. Subchapter I, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is  
amended by adding Section 2054.272 to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.272. BUSINESS PERMITS AND LICENSES INTERNET  
PORTAL. (a) A state agency that has jurisdiction over matters  
related to occupational licenses, including a licensing entity of  
this state, shall develop in cooperation with the authority a link  
through the TexasOnline portal.

(b) The link shall provide streamlined access to each  
occupational license listed on TexasOnline.

(c) The authority may not charge a fee to implement this  
section.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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