1   AN ACT

2 relating to the use of TexasOnline by state agencies and local

3 governments.

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

5   SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 2054.1115, Government

6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7   (a) A state agency or local government that uses TexasOnline

8 may use electronic payment methods, including the acceptance of

9 credit and debit cards, for:

10   (1) point-of-sale transactions, including:

11   (A) person-to-person transactions;

12   (B) transactions that use an automated process to

13 facilitate a person-to-person transaction; and

14   (C) transactions completed by a person at an

15 unattended self-standing computer station using an automated

16 process;

17   (2) telephone transactions;[,] or

18   (3) mail transactions.

19   SECTION 2. Section 2054.252, Government Code, is amended by

20 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

21   (b-1) The department may include in the electronic

22 infrastructure established under Subsection (a) a method by which a

23 state agency or local government may track payments, including cash

24 and credit card payments, received by the state agency or local

1 government, whether or not the payments are made through the

2 infrastructure.

3 　　　　SECTION 3.　　Section 2054.261, Government Code, is amended to

4 read as follows:

5 　　　　Sec. 2054.261.　ASSISTANCE AND COORDINATION WITH OTHER

6 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.　(a)　The department shall:

7 　　　　　　　　(1)　assist state agencies and local governments in

8 researching and identifying potential funding sources for the

9 project;

10 　　　　　　　　(2)　assist state agencies and local governments in

11 using the project;

12 　　　　　　　　(3)　assist the legislature and other state leadership

13 in coordinating electronic government initiatives; and

14 　　　　　　　　(4)　coordinate operations between state agencies and

15 local governments to achieve integrated planning for the project.

16 　　　　(b)　The department by rule shall adopt standards for state

17 agency Internet websites to ensure consistency and compatibility

18 with the project.　Each state agency shall make its Internet website

19 conform to the standards.

20 　　　　SECTION 4.　　This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.　If this

23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

24 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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President of the Senate   Speaker of the House

    I hereby certify that S.B. No. 687 passed the Senate on April 12, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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                                         Secretary of the Senate

    I hereby certify that S.B. No. 687 passed the House on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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                                       Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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             Date

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         Governor