

1-1 By: Shapleigh S.B. No. 687  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 15, 2007; February 28, 2007,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Government  
1-4 Organization; March 22, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;  
1-6 March 22, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 687 By: Brimer

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the use of TexasOnline by state agencies and local  
1-11 governments.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 2054.1115, Government  
1-14 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (a) A state agency or local government that uses TexasOnline  
1-16 may use electronic payment methods, including the acceptance of  
1-17 credit and debit cards, for:

1-18 (1) point-of-sale transactions, including:

1-19 (A) person-to-person transactions;

1-20 (B) transactions that use an automated process to  
1-21 facilitate a person-to-person transaction; and

1-22 (C) transactions completed by a person at an  
1-23 unattended self-standing computer station using an automated  
1-24 process;

1-25 (2) telephone transactions; [7] or

1-26 (3) mail transactions.

1-27 SECTION 2. Section 2054.252, Government Code, is amended by  
1-28 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1-29 (b-1) The department may include in the electronic  
1-30 infrastructure established under Subsection (a) a method by which a  
1-31 state agency or local government may track payments, including cash  
1-32 and credit card payments, received by the state agency or local  
1-33 government, whether or not the payments are made through the  
1-34 infrastructure.

1-35 SECTION 3. Section 2054.261, Government Code, is amended to  
1-36 read as follows:

1-37 Sec. 2054.261. ASSISTANCE AND COORDINATION WITH OTHER  
1-38 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES. (a) The department shall:

1-39 (1) assist state agencies and local governments in  
1-40 researching and identifying potential funding sources for the  
1-41 project;

1-42 (2) assist state agencies and local governments in  
1-43 using the project;

1-44 (3) assist the legislature and other state leadership  
1-45 in coordinating electronic government initiatives; and

1-46 (4) coordinate operations between state agencies and  
1-47 local governments to achieve integrated planning for the project.

1-48 (b) The department by rule shall adopt standards for state  
1-49 agency Internet websites to ensure consistency and compatibility  
1-50 with the project. Each state agency shall make its Internet website  
1-51 conform to the standards.

1-52 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-53 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-54 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-55 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-56 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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