

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 422
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2009;
1-3 May 6, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;
1-4 May 18, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 18, 2009,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 422 By: Seliger

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

1-10 relating to information provided to a person applying for a state
1-11 tax permit or license.

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

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 111, Tax Code, is amended
1-14 by adding Section 111.00457 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 111.00457. INFORMATION RELATING TO OTHER PERMIT OR
1-16 LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. (a) The comptroller shall include the
1-17 following statement on each application for a permit or license
1-18 issued by the comptroller:

1-19 WARNING. You may be required to obtain an additional permit
1-20 or license from the State of Texas or from a local governmental
1-21 entity to conduct business. A listing of links relating to
1-22 acquiring licenses, permits, and registrations from the State of
1-23 Texas is available online at
1-24 <http://www.TexasOnline.com/portal/tol/en/9/1>. You may also want
1-25 to contact the municipality and county in which you will conduct
1-26 business to determine any local governmental requirements.

1-27 (b) The statement required by Subsection (a) must be placed
1-28 in the applicant signature box or, if the application does not have
1-29 an applicant signature box, on the last line above the applicant
1-30 signature line, and in bold typeface that is at least as large as
1-31 any other typeface appearing in the general instructions relating
1-32 to the application.

1-33 (c) The comptroller shall revise the statement required by
1-34 Subsection (a) as necessary to reflect any change in the Internet
1-35 address that provides the listing of links.

1-36 SECTION 2. Not later than the 60th day after the effective
1-37 date of this Act, the comptroller of public accounts shall modify
1-38 each application for a permit or license issued by the comptroller
1-39 as necessary to comply with Section 111.00457, Tax Code, as added by
1-40 this Act.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-42 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-43 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-44 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-45 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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