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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1504 By: Hegar

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

1-10 relating to statutory references to the common electronic
1-11 infrastructure project formerly known as TexasOnline.

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

1-13 SECTION 1. Article 45.0511(c-1), Code of Criminal
1-14 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (c-1) In this subsection, "state electronic Internet
1-16 portal" [~~"TexasOnline"~~] has the meaning assigned by Section
1-17 2054.003, Government Code. As an alternative to receiving the
1-18 defendant's driving record under Subsection (c)(2), the judge, at
1-19 the time the defendant requests a driving safety course or
1-20 motorcycle operator training course dismissal under this article,
1-21 may require the defendant to pay a fee in an amount equal to the sum
1-22 of the amount of the fee established by Section 521.048,
1-23 Transportation Code, and the state electronic Internet portal
1-24 [~~TexasOnline~~] fee and, using the state electronic Internet portal
1-25 [~~TexasOnline~~], may request the Texas Department of Public Safety to
1-26 provide the judge with a copy of the defendant's driving record that
1-27 shows the information described by Section 521.047(b),
1-28 Transportation Code. As soon as practicable and using the state
1-29 electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~], the Texas Department of
1-30 Public Safety shall provide the judge with the requested copy of the
1-31 defendant's driving record. The fee authorized by this subsection
1-32 is in addition to any other fee required under this article. If the
1-33 copy of the defendant's driving record provided to the judge under
1-34 this subsection shows that the defendant has not completed an
1-35 approved driving safety course or motorcycle operator training
1-36 course, as appropriate, within the 12 months preceding the date of
1-37 the offense, the judge shall allow the defendant to complete the
1-38 appropriate course as provided by this article. The custodian of a
1-39 municipal or county treasury who receives fees collected under this
1-40 subsection shall keep a record of the fees and, without deduction or
1-41 proration, forward the fees to the comptroller, with and in the
1-42 manner required for other fees and costs received in connection
1-43 with criminal cases. The comptroller shall credit fees received
1-44 under this subsection to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

1-45 SECTION 2. Section 32.253(b), Education Code, is amended to
1-46 read as follows:

1-47 (b) The Department of Information Resources shall:

1-48 (1) host the portal through the state electronic
1-49 Internet portal project [~~known as TexasOnline~~];

1-50 (2) organize the portal in a manner that simplifies
1-51 portal use and administration;

1-52 (3) provide any necessary technical advice to the
1-53 agency, including advice relating to equipment required in
1-54 connection with the portal;

1-55 (4) provide a method for maintaining the information
1-56 made available through the portal; and

1-57 (5) cooperate with the agency in linking the agency's
1-58 Internet site to the portal.

1-59 SECTION 3. Section 103.021, Government Code, is amended to
1-60 read as follows:

1-61 Sec. 103.021. ADDITIONAL FEES AND COSTS IN CRIMINAL OR
1-62 CIVIL CASES: CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. An accused or defendant,
1-63 or a party to a civil suit, as applicable, shall pay the following

- 2-1 fees and costs under the Code of Criminal Procedure if ordered by
2-2 the court or otherwise required:
- 2-3 (1) a personal bond fee (Art. 17.42, Code of Criminal
2-4 Procedure) . . . the greater of \$20 or three percent of the amount
2-5 of the bail fixed for the accused;
- 2-6 (2) cost of electronic monitoring as a condition of
2-7 release on personal bond (Art. 17.43, Code of Criminal Procedure)
2-8 . . . actual cost;
- 2-9 (3) a fee for verification of and monitoring of motor
2-10 vehicle ignition interlock (Art. 17.441, Code of Criminal
2-11 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10;
- 2-12 (4) repayment of reward paid by a crime stoppers
2-13 organization on conviction of a felony (Art. 37.073, Code of
2-14 Criminal Procedure) . . . amount ordered;
- 2-15 (5) reimbursement to general revenue fund for payments
2-16 made to victim of an offense as condition of community supervision
2-17 (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50
2-18 for a misdemeanor offense or \$100 for a felony offense;
- 2-19 (6) payment to a crime stoppers organization as
2-20 condition of community supervision (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal
2-21 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50;
- 2-22 (7) children's advocacy center fee (Art. 42.12, Code
2-23 of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50;
- 2-24 (8) family violence center fee (Art. 42.12, Code of
2-25 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$100;
- 2-26 (9) community supervision fee (Art. 42.12, Code of
2-27 Criminal Procedure) . . . not less than \$25 or more than \$60 per
2-28 month;
- 2-29 (10) additional community supervision fee for certain
2-30 offenses (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5 per
2-31 month;
- 2-32 (11) for certain financially able sex offenders as a
2-33 condition of community supervision, the costs of treatment,
2-34 specialized supervision, or rehabilitation (Art. 42.12, Code of
2-35 Criminal Procedure) . . . all or part of the reasonable and
2-36 necessary costs of the treatment, supervision, or rehabilitation as
2-37 determined by the judge;
- 2-38 (12) fee for failure to appear for trial in a justice
2-39 or municipal court if a jury trial is not waived (Art. 45.026, Code
2-40 of Criminal Procedure) . . . costs incurred for impaneling the
2-41 jury;
- 2-42 (13) costs of certain testing, assessments, or
2-43 programs during a deferral period (Art. 45.051, Code of Criminal
2-44 Procedure) . . . amount ordered;
- 2-45 (14) special expense on dismissal of certain
2-46 misdemeanor complaints (Art. 45.051, Code of Criminal Procedure)
2-47 . . . not to exceed amount of fine assessed;
- 2-48 (15) an additional fee:
- 2-49 (A) for a copy of the defendant's driving record
2-50 to be requested from the Department of Public Safety by the judge
2-51 (Art. 45.0511(c-1), Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . amount equal
2-52 to the sum of the fee established by Section 521.048,
2-53 Transportation Code, and the state electronic Internet portal
2-54 [~~TexasOnline~~] fee;
- 2-55 (B) as an administrative fee for requesting a
2-56 driving safety course or a course under the motorcycle operator
2-57 training and safety program for certain traffic offenses to cover
2-58 the cost of administering the article (Art. 45.0511(f)(1), Code of
2-59 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10; or
- 2-60 (C) for requesting a driving safety course or a
2-61 course under the motorcycle operator training and safety program
2-62 before the final disposition of the case (Art. 45.0511(f)(2), Code
2-63 of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed the maximum amount of the
2-64 fine for the offense committed by the defendant;
- 2-65 (16) a request fee for teen court program
2-66 (Art. 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$20, if the court
2-67 ordering the fee is located in the Texas-Louisiana border region,
2-68 but otherwise not to exceed \$10;
- 2-69 (17) a fee to cover costs of required duties of teen

3-1 court (Art. 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$20, if the
3-2 court ordering the fee is located in the Texas-Louisiana border
3-3 region, but otherwise \$10;
3-4 (18) a mileage fee for officer performing certain
3-5 services (Art. 102.001, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$0.15 per
3-6 mile;
3-7 (19) certified mailing of notice of hearing date
3-8 (Art. 102.006, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$1, plus postage;
3-9 (20) certified mailing of certified copies of an order
3-10 of expunction (Art. 102.006, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$2,
3-11 plus postage;
3-12 (20-a) a fee to defray the cost of notifying state
3-13 agencies of orders of expungement (Art. 45.0216, Code of Criminal
3-14 Procedure) . . . \$30 per application;
3-15 (20-b) a fee to defray the cost of notifying state
3-16 agencies of orders of expunction (Art. 45.055, Code of Criminal
3-17 Procedure) . . . \$30 per application;
3-18 (21) sight orders:
3-19 (A) if the face amount of the check or sight order
3-20 does not exceed \$10 (Art. 102.007, Code of Criminal Procedure)
3-21 . . . not to exceed \$10;
3-22 (B) if the face amount of the check or sight order
3-23 is greater than \$10 but does not exceed \$100 (Art. 102.007, Code of
3-24 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$15;
3-25 (C) if the face amount of the check or sight order
3-26 is greater than \$100 but does not exceed \$300 (Art. 102.007, Code of
3-27 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$30;
3-28 (D) if the face amount of the check or sight order
3-29 is greater than \$300 but does not exceed \$500 (Art. 102.007, Code of
3-30 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50; and
3-31 (E) if the face amount of the check or sight order
3-32 is greater than \$500 (Art. 102.007, Code of Criminal Procedure)
3-33 . . . not to exceed \$75;
3-34 (22) fees for a pretrial intervention program:
3-35 (A) a supervision fee (Art. 102.012(a), Code of
3-36 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$60 a month plus expenses; and
3-37 (B) a district attorney, criminal district
3-38 attorney, or county attorney administrative fee (Art. 102.0121,
3-39 Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$500;
3-40 (23) parking fee violations for child safety fund in
3-41 municipalities with populations:
3-42 (A) greater than 850,000 (Art. 102.014, Code of
3-43 Criminal Procedure) . . . not less than \$2 and not to exceed \$5; and
3-44 (B) less than 850,000 (Art. 102.014, Code of
3-45 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$5;
3-46 (24) an administrative fee for collection of fines,
3-47 fees, restitution, or other costs (Art. 102.072, Code of Criminal
3-48 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$2 for each transaction; and
3-49 (25) a collection fee, if authorized by the
3-50 commissioners court of a county or the governing body of a
3-51 municipality, for certain debts and accounts receivable, including
3-52 unpaid fines, fees, court costs, forfeited bonds, and restitution
3-53 ordered paid (Art. 103.0031, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . 30
3-54 percent of an amount more than 60 days past due.
3-55 SECTION 4. Section 403.024(i), Government Code, is amended
3-56 to read as follows:
3-57 (i) The Department of Information Resources, after
3-58 consultation with the comptroller, shall prominently include a link
3-59 to the database established under this section on the public home
3-60 page of the state electronic Internet portal project [~~TexasOnline~~
3-61 ~~Project~~] described by Section 2054.252.
3-62 SECTION 5. Section 434.101(2), Government Code, is amended
3-63 to read as follows:
3-64 (2) "State electronic Internet portal"
3-65 [~~"TexasOnline"~~] has the meaning assigned by Section 2054.003.
3-66 SECTION 6. Section 434.102(a), Government Code, is amended
3-67 to read as follows:
3-68 (a) The Department of Information Resources shall establish
3-69 and maintain on the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~]

4-1 a veterans website. The website must allow veterans to access
4-2 information on state and federal veterans benefits programs.

4-3 SECTION 7. Section 441.010(c), Government Code, is amended
4-4 to read as follows:

4-5 (c) The department shall provide a link on the state
4-6 electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] to the database
4-7 established under Subsection (b). In this subsection, "state
4-8 electronic Internet portal" [~~"TexasOnline"~~] has the meaning
4-9 assigned by Section 2054.003.

4-10 SECTION 8. Section 531.0313(d), Government Code, is amended
4-11 to read as follows:

4-12 (d) The Texas Information and Referral Network shall
4-13 coordinate with the Department of Information Resources to maintain
4-14 the Internet site through the state electronic Internet portal
4-15 [~~TexasOnline~~] project established by the Department of Information
4-16 Resources.

4-17 SECTION 9. Section 531.0317(b), Government Code, is amended
4-18 to read as follows:

4-19 (b) The commission, in cooperation with the Department of
4-20 Information Resources, shall establish and maintain through the
4-21 state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] project established
4-22 by the Department of Information Resources a generally accessible
4-23 and interactive Internet site that contains information for the
4-24 public regarding the services and programs provided or administered
4-25 by each of the health and human services agencies throughout the
4-26 state. The commission shall establish the site in such a manner
4-27 that it can be located easily through electronic means.

4-28 SECTION 10. Section 2054.003(15), Government Code, is
4-29 amended to read as follows:

4-30 (15) "State electronic Internet portal"
4-31 [~~"TexasOnline"~~] means the electronic government project or its
4-32 successor project implemented under Subchapter I.

4-33 SECTION 11. Section 2054.055(b), Government Code, is
4-34 amended to read as follows:

4-35 (b) The report must:

4-36 (1) assess the progress made toward meeting the goals
4-37 and objectives of the state strategic plan for information
4-38 resources management;

4-39 (2) describe major accomplishments of the state or a
4-40 specific state agency in information resources management;

4-41 (3) describe major problems in information resources
4-42 management confronting the state or a specific state agency;

4-43 (4) provide a summary of the total expenditures for
4-44 information resources and information resources technologies by
4-45 the state;

4-46 (5) make recommendations for improving the
4-47 effectiveness and cost-efficiency of the state's use of information
4-48 resources;

4-49 (6) describe the status, progress, benefits, and
4-50 efficiency gains of the state electronic Internet portal
4-51 [~~TexasOnline~~] project, including any significant issues regarding
4-52 contract performance;

4-53 (7) provide a financial summary of the state
4-54 electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] project, including
4-55 project costs and revenues;

4-56 (8) provide a summary of the amount and use of
4-57 Internet-based training conducted by each state agency and
4-58 institution of higher education;

4-59 (9) provide a summary of agency and statewide results
4-60 in providing access to electronic and information resources to
4-61 individuals with disabilities as required by Subchapter M; and

4-62 (10) assess the progress made toward accomplishing the
4-63 goals of the plan for a state telecommunications network and
4-64 developing a system of telecommunications services as provided by
4-65 Subchapter H.

4-66 SECTION 12. The heading to Section 2054.111, Government
4-67 Code, is amended to read as follows:

4-68 Sec. 2054.111. USE OF STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL
4-69 [~~TEXASONLINE~~] PROJECT.

5-1 SECTION 13. The heading to Section 2054.1115, Government
5-2 Code, is amended to read as follows:

5-3 Sec. 2054.1115. ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS ON STATE ELECTRONIC
5-4 INTERNET PORTAL [TEXASONLINE].

5-5 SECTION 14. Section 2054.1115(a), Government Code, is
5-6 amended to read as follows:

5-7 (a) A state agency or local government that uses the state
5-8 electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline] may use electronic
5-9 payment methods, including the acceptance of credit and debit
5-10 cards, for:

5-11 (1) point-of-sale transactions, including:

5-12 (A) person-to-person transactions;

5-13 (B) transactions that use an automated process to
5-14 facilitate a person-to-person transaction; and

5-15 (C) transactions completed by a person at an
5-16 unattended self-standing computer station using an automated
5-17 process;

5-18 (2) telephone transactions; or

5-19 (3) mail transactions.

5-20 SECTION 15. Section 2054.113, Government Code, is amended
5-21 to read as follows:

5-22 Sec. 2054.113. DUPLICATION WITH STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET
5-23 PORTAL [TEXASONLINE]. (a) This section does not apply to a state
5-24 agency that is a university system or institution of higher
5-25 education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

5-26 (b) A state agency may not duplicate an infrastructure
5-27 component of the state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline],
5-28 unless the department approves the duplication. In this
5-29 subsection, "infrastructure" does not include the development of
5-30 applications, and the supporting platform, for electronic
5-31 government projects.

5-32 (c) Before a state agency may contract with a third party
5-33 for Internet application development that duplicates a state
5-34 electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline] function, the state
5-35 agency must notify the department of its intent to bid for such
5-36 services at the same time that others have the opportunity to
5-37 bid. The department may exempt a state agency from this section if
5-38 it determines the agency has fully complied with Section 2054.111.

5-39 SECTION 16. Section 2054.116(e), Government Code, is
5-40 amended to read as follows:

5-41 (e) This section does not apply to interactive applications
5-42 provided through the state electronic Internet portal
5-43 [TexasOnline].

5-44 SECTION 17. Section 2054.125(d), Government Code, is
5-45 amended to read as follows:

5-46 (d) Each state agency that maintains a generally accessible
5-47 Internet site and that uses the state electronic Internet portal
5-48 [TexasOnline] shall include a link to the state electronic Internet
5-49 portal [TexasOnline] on the front page of the Internet site.

5-50 SECTION 18. Section 2054.128(a), Government Code, is
5-51 amended to read as follows:

5-52 (a) State agencies that have jurisdiction over matters
5-53 related to environmental protection or quality or to the
5-54 development, conservation, or preservation of natural resources
5-55 shall develop, in mutual cooperation with the department, a single
5-56 information link, through the state electronic Internet
5-57 [TexasOnline] portal, to provide electronic access to information
5-58 and services related to the agencies' authority and duties,
5-59 including access to agency rules and other public information.

5-60 SECTION 19. Section 2054.131(c), Government Code, is
5-61 amended to read as follows:

5-62 (c) The electronic infrastructure established under
5-63 Subsection (b) [~~(a)~~] may include the state electronic Internet
5-64 portal [TexasOnline], the Internet, intranets, extranets, and wide
5-65 area networks.

5-66 SECTION 20. The heading to Subchapter I, Chapter 2054,
5-67 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

5-68 SUBCHAPTER I. STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL [TEXASONLINE]

5-69 PROJECT

6-1 SECTION 21. The heading to Section 2054.252, Government
6-2 Code, is amended to read as follows:

6-3 Sec. 2054.252. STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL
6-4 ~~[TEXASONLINE]~~ PROJECT.

6-5 SECTION 22. Section 2054.252(a), Government Code, is
6-6 amended to read as follows:

6-7 (a) The department shall implement a state electronic
6-8 Internet portal project [~~designated "TexasOnline"~~] that
6-9 establishes a common electronic infrastructure through which state
6-10 agencies and local governments, including licensing entities, may
6-11 by any method:

6-12 (1) send and receive documents or required payments to
6-13 and from:

6-14 (A) members of the public;

6-15 (B) persons who are regulated by the agencies or
6-16 local governments; and

6-17 (C) the agencies and local governments;

6-18 (2) receive applications for original and renewal
6-19 licenses and permits, including occupational licenses, complaints
6-20 about occupational license holders, and other documents for filing
6-21 from members of the public and persons who are regulated by a state
6-22 agency or local government that, when secure access is necessary,
6-23 can be electronically validated by the agency, local government,
6-24 member of the public, or regulated person;

6-25 (3) send original and renewal occupational licenses to
6-26 persons regulated by licensing entities;

6-27 (4) send profiles of occupational license holders to
6-28 persons regulated by licensing entities and to the public;

6-29 (5) store information; and

6-30 (6) provide and receive any other service to and from
6-31 the agencies and local governments or the public.

6-32 SECTION 23. Sections 2054.272(a) and (b), Government Code,
6-33 are amended to read as follows:

6-34 (a) A state agency that has jurisdiction over matters
6-35 related to occupational licenses, including a licensing entity of
6-36 this state, shall develop in cooperation with the department a link
6-37 through the state electronic Internet [TexasOnline] portal.

6-38 (b) The link shall provide streamlined access to each
6-39 occupational license listed on the state electronic Internet portal
6-40 [~~TexasOnline~~].

6-41 SECTION 24. Section 2054.355(c), Government Code, is
6-42 amended to read as follows:

6-43 (c) If the department uses the state electronic Internet
6-44 portal [~~TexasOnline~~] to implement the system, the department may
6-45 recover costs incurred under this section as provided by Section
6-46 2054.252[, ~~as added by Chapter 342, Acts of the 77th Legislature,~~
6-47 ~~Regular Session, 2001~~].

6-48 SECTION 25. Section 2055.001(1), Government Code, is
6-49 amended to read as follows:

6-50 (1) "Board," "department," "electronic government
6-51 project," "executive director," "local government," "major
6-52 information resources project," "quality assurance team," and
6-53 "state electronic Internet portal" [~~"TexasOnline"~~] have the
6-54 meanings assigned by Section 2054.003.

6-55 SECTION 26. Section 2055.202, Government Code, is amended
6-56 to read as follows:

6-57 Sec. 2055.202. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROJECT. The department
6-58 shall establish an electronic government project to develop an
6-59 Internet website accessible through the state electronic Internet
6-60 portal [~~TexasOnline~~] that:

6-61 (1) provides a single location for state agencies to
6-62 post electronic summaries of state grant assistance opportunities
6-63 with the state agencies;

6-64 (2) enables a person to search for state grant
6-65 assistance programs provided by state agencies;

6-66 (3) allows, when feasible, electronic submission of
6-67 state grant assistance applications;

6-68 (4) improves the effectiveness and performance of
6-69 state grant assistance programs;

7-1 (5) streamlines and simplifies state grant assistance
7-2 application and reporting processes; and
7-3 (6) improves the delivery of services to the public.

7-4 SECTION 27. Sections 105.003(c), (c-1), and (c-3), Health
7-5 and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

7-6 (c) The Department of Information Resources, through the
7-7 state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline] and in consultation
7-8 with the council and the Health Professions Council, shall add and
7-9 label as "mandatory" the following fields on an application or
7-10 renewal form for a license, certificate, or registration for a
7-11 person subject to Subsection (c-2):

7-12 (1) full name and last four digits of social security
7-13 number;

7-14 (2) full mailing address; and

7-15 (3) educational background and training, including
7-16 basic health professions degree, school name and location of basic
7-17 health professions degree, and graduation year for basic health
7-18 professions degree, and, as applicable, highest professional
7-19 degree obtained, related professional school name and location, and
7-20 related graduation year.

7-21 (c-1) The Department of Information Resources, through the
7-22 state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline] and in consultation
7-23 with the council and the Health Professions Council, shall add the
7-24 following fields on an application or renewal form for a license,
7-25 certificate, or registration for a person subject to Subsection
7-26 (c-2):

7-27 (1) date and place of birth;

7-28 (2) sex;

7-29 (3) race and ethnicity;

7-30 (4) location of high school;

7-31 (5) mailing address of primary practice;

7-32 (6) number of hours per week spent at primary practice
7-33 location;

7-34 (7) description of primary practice setting;

7-35 (8) primary practice information, including primary
7-36 specialty practice, practice location zip code, and county; and

7-37 (9) information regarding any additional practice,
7-38 including description of practice setting, practice location zip
7-39 code, and county.

7-40 (c-3) The relevant members of the Health Professions
7-41 Council shall encourage each person described by Subsection (c-2)
7-42 licensed, certified, or registered under that council's authority
7-43 to submit application and renewal information under Subsections (c)
7-44 and (c-1) through the system developed by the Department of
7-45 Information Resources and the state electronic Internet portal
7-46 [TexasOnline].

7-47 SECTION 28. Section 431.202(b), Health and Safety Code, is
7-48 amended to read as follows:

7-49 (b) An applicant for a license under this subchapter must
7-50 submit an application to the department on the form prescribed by
7-51 the department or electronically on the state electronic Internet
7-52 portal [TexasOnline Internet website].

7-53 SECTION 29. Section 431.206(d), Health and Safety Code, is
7-54 amended to read as follows:

7-55 (d) The notice and confirmation required by this section are
7-56 deemed adequate if the licensee sends the notices by certified
7-57 mail, return receipt requested, to the central office of the
7-58 department or submits them electronically through the state
7-59 electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline Internet website].

7-60 SECTION 30. Section 431.410(d), Health and Safety Code, is
7-61 amended to read as follows:

7-62 (d) The notice and confirmation required by this section are
7-63 considered adequate if the license holder sends the notices by
7-64 certified mail, return receipt requested, to the central office of
7-65 the department or submits the notices electronically through the
7-66 state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline Internet website].

7-67 SECTION 31. Section 548.258, Transportation Code, is
7-68 amended to read as follows:

7-69 Sec. 548.258. USE OF STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL

8-1 [~~TEXASONLINE~~]. (a) In this section, "state electronic Internet
8-2 portal" [~~"TexasOnline"~~] has the meaning assigned by Section
8-3 2054.003, Government Code.

8-4 (b) The department may adopt rules to require an inspection
8-5 station to use the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~]
8-6 to:

- 8-7 (1) purchase inspection certificates; or
- 8-8 (2) send to the department a record, report, or other
8-9 information required by the department.

8-10 SECTION 32. Section 55.203(a), Utilities Code, is amended
8-11 to read as follows:

8-12 (a) A private for-profit publisher of a residential
8-13 telephone directory that is distributed to the public at minimal or
8-14 no cost shall include in the directory:

8-15 (1) a listing of any toll-free and local telephone
8-16 numbers of:

- 8-17 (A) state agencies;
- 8-18 (B) state public services; and
- 8-19 (C) each state elected official who represents
8-20 all or part of the geographical area for which the directory
8-21 contains listings; and

8-22 (2) the Internet address of the state electronic
8-23 Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] and a statement that Internet sites
8-24 for state agencies may be accessed through the state electronic
8-25 Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~].

8-26 SECTION 33. This Act takes effect immediately if it
8-27 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
8-28 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
8-29 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
8-30 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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