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H.B. No. 1972

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to electronic reports and correspondence submitted to  
3 state agencies by public entities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 2054.133 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2054.133. ELECTRONIC REPORTING BY PUBLIC ENTITY.  
8 Notwithstanding any other law, each state agency shall encourage  
9 public entities, including other state agencies, to electronically  
10 submit all reports and correspondence the public entity is required  
11 to submit to the state agency under law. The receiving state agency  
12 as necessary may request the public entity to provide a paper copy  
13 of a report or correspondence submitted electronically.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.