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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to statutory references to the common electronic
1-9 infrastructure project formerly known as TexasOnline.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (c-1), Article 45.0511, Code of
1-12 Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (c-1) In this subsection, "state electronic Internet
1-14 portal" [~~"TexasOnline"~~] has the meaning assigned by Section
1-15 2054.003, Government Code. As an alternative to receiving the
1-16 defendant's driving record under Subsection (c)(2), the judge, at
1-17 the time the defendant requests a driving safety course or
1-18 motorcycle operator training course dismissal under this article,
1-19 may require the defendant to pay a fee in an amount equal to the sum
1-20 of the amount of the fee established by Section 521.048,
1-21 Transportation Code, and the state electronic Internet portal
1-22 [~~TexasOnline~~] fee and, using the state electronic Internet portal
1-23 [~~TexasOnline~~], may request the Texas Department of Public Safety to
1-24 provide the judge with a copy of the defendant's driving record that
1-25 shows the information described by Section 521.047(b),
1-26 Transportation Code. As soon as practicable and using the state
1-27 electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~], the Texas Department of
1-28 Public Safety shall provide the judge with the requested copy of the
1-29 defendant's driving record. The fee authorized by this subsection
1-30 is in addition to any other fee required under this article. If the
1-31 copy of the defendant's driving record provided to the judge under
1-32 this subsection shows that the defendant has not completed an
1-33 approved driving safety course or motorcycle operator training
1-34 course, as appropriate, within the 12 months preceding the date of
1-35 the offense, the judge shall allow the defendant to complete the
1-36 appropriate course as provided by this article. The custodian of a
1-37 municipal or county treasury who receives fees collected under this
1-38 subsection shall keep a record of the fees and, without deduction or
1-39 proration, forward the fees to the comptroller, with and in the
1-40 manner required for other fees and costs received in connection
1-41 with criminal cases. The comptroller shall credit fees received
1-42 under this subsection to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

1-43 SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 32.253, Education Code,
1-44 is amended to read as follows:

1-45 (b) The Department of Information Resources shall:

1-46 (1) host the portal through the state electronic
1-47 Internet portal project [~~known as TexasOnline~~];

1-48 (2) organize the portal in a manner that simplifies
1-49 portal use and administration;

1-50 (3) provide any necessary technical advice to the
1-51 agency, including advice relating to equipment required in
1-52 connection with the portal;

1-53 (4) provide a method for maintaining the information
1-54 made available through the portal; and

1-55 (5) cooperate with the agency in linking the agency's
1-56 Internet site to the portal.

1-57 SECTION 3. Section 103.021, Government Code, is amended to
1-58 read as follows:

1-59 Sec. 103.021. ADDITIONAL FEES AND COSTS IN CRIMINAL OR
1-60 CIVIL CASES: CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. An accused or defendant,
1-61 or a party to a civil suit, as applicable, shall pay the following
1-62 fees and costs under the Code of Criminal Procedure if ordered by
1-63 the court or otherwise required:

1-64 (1) a personal bond fee (Art. 17.42, Code of Criminal

2-1 Procedure) . . . the greater of \$20 or three percent of the amount
2-2 of the bail fixed for the accused;

2-3 (2) cost of electronic monitoring as a condition of
2-4 release on personal bond (Art. 17.43, Code of Criminal Procedure)
2-5 . . . actual cost;

2-6 (3) a fee for verification of and monitoring of motor
2-7 vehicle ignition interlock (Art. 17.441, Code of Criminal
2-8 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10;

2-9 (4) repayment of reward paid by a crime stoppers
2-10 organization on conviction of a felony (Art. 37.073, Code of
2-11 Criminal Procedure) . . . amount ordered;

2-12 (5) reimbursement to general revenue fund for payments
2-13 made to victim of an offense as condition of community supervision
2-14 (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50
2-15 for a misdemeanor offense or \$100 for a felony offense;

2-16 (6) payment to a crime stoppers organization as
2-17 condition of community supervision (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal
2-18 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50;

2-19 (7) children's advocacy center fee (Art. 42.12, Code
2-20 of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50;

2-21 (8) family violence center fee (Art. 42.12, Code of
2-22 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$100;

2-23 (9) community supervision fee (Art. 42.12, Code of
2-24 Criminal Procedure) . . . not less than \$25 or more than \$60 per
2-25 month;

2-26 (10) additional community supervision fee for certain
2-27 offenses (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5 per
2-28 month;

2-29 (11) for certain financially able sex offenders as a
2-30 condition of community supervision, the costs of treatment,
2-31 specialized supervision, or rehabilitation (Art. 42.12, Code of
2-32 Criminal Procedure) . . . all or part of the reasonable and
2-33 necessary costs of the treatment, supervision, or rehabilitation as
2-34 determined by the judge;

2-35 (12) fee for failure to appear for trial in a justice
2-36 or municipal court if a jury trial is not waived (Art. 45.026, Code
2-37 of Criminal Procedure) . . . costs incurred for impaneling the
2-38 jury;

2-39 (13) costs of certain testing, assessments, or
2-40 programs during a deferral period (Art. 45.051, Code of Criminal
2-41 Procedure) . . . amount ordered;

2-42 (14) special expense on dismissal of certain
2-43 misdemeanor complaints (Art. 45.051, Code of Criminal Procedure)
2-44 . . . not to exceed amount of fine assessed;

2-45 (15) an additional fee:

2-46 (A) for a copy of the defendant's driving record
2-47 to be requested from the Department of Public Safety by the judge
2-48 (Art. 45.0511(c-1), Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . amount equal
2-49 to the sum of the fee established by Section 521.048,
2-50 Transportation Code, and the state electronic Internet portal
2-51 [~~TexasOnline~~] fee;

2-52 (B) as an administrative fee for requesting a
2-53 driving safety course or a course under the motorcycle operator
2-54 training and safety program for certain traffic offenses to cover
2-55 the cost of administering the article (Art. 45.0511(f)(1), Code of
2-56 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10; or

2-57 (C) for requesting a driving safety course or a
2-58 course under the motorcycle operator training and safety program
2-59 before the final disposition of the case (Art. 45.0511(f)(2), Code
2-60 of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed the maximum amount of the
2-61 fine for the offense committed by the defendant;

2-62 (16) a request fee for teen court program
2-63 (Art. 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$20, if the court
2-64 ordering the fee is located in the Texas-Louisiana border region,
2-65 but otherwise not to exceed \$10;

2-66 (17) a fee to cover costs of required duties of teen
2-67 court (Art. 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$20, if the
2-68 court ordering the fee is located in the Texas-Louisiana border
2-69 region, but otherwise \$10;

3-1 (18) a mileage fee for officer performing certain
3-2 services (Art. 102.001, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$0.15 per
3-3 mile;

3-4 (19) certified mailing of notice of hearing date
3-5 (Art. 102.006, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$1, plus postage;

3-6 (20) certified mailing of certified copies of an order
3-7 of expunction (Art. 102.006, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$2,
3-8 plus postage;

3-9 (20-a) a fee to defray the cost of notifying state
3-10 agencies of orders of expungement (Art. 45.0216, Code of Criminal
3-11 Procedure) . . . \$30 per application;

3-12 (20-b) a fee to defray the cost of notifying state
3-13 agencies of orders of expunction (Art. 45.055, Code of Criminal
3-14 Procedure) . . . \$30 per application;

3-15 (21) sight orders:

3-16 (A) if the face amount of the check or sight order
3-17 does not exceed \$10 (Art. 102.007, Code of Criminal Procedure)
3-18 . . . not to exceed \$10;

3-19 (B) if the face amount of the check or sight order
3-20 is greater than \$10 but does not exceed \$100 (Art. 102.007, Code of
3-21 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$15;

3-22 (C) if the face amount of the check or sight order
3-23 is greater than \$100 but does not exceed \$300 (Art. 102.007, Code of
3-24 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$30;

3-25 (D) if the face amount of the check or sight order
3-26 is greater than \$300 but does not exceed \$500 (Art. 102.007, Code of
3-27 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50; and

3-28 (E) if the face amount of the check or sight order
3-29 is greater than \$500 (Art. 102.007, Code of Criminal Procedure)
3-30 . . . not to exceed \$75;

3-31 (22) fees for a pretrial intervention program:

3-32 (A) a supervision fee (Art. 102.012(a), Code of
3-33 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$60 a month plus expenses; and

3-34 (B) a district attorney, criminal district
3-35 attorney, or county attorney administrative fee (Art. 102.0121,
3-36 Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$500;

3-37 (23) parking fee violations for child safety fund in
3-38 municipalities with populations:

3-39 (A) greater than 850,000 (Art. 102.014, Code of
3-40 Criminal Procedure) . . . not less than \$2 and not to exceed \$5; and

3-41 (B) less than 850,000 (Art. 102.014, Code of
3-42 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$5;

3-43 (24) an administrative fee for collection of fines,
3-44 fees, restitution, or other costs (Art. 102.072, Code of Criminal
3-45 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$2 for each transaction; and

3-46 (25) a collection fee, if authorized by the
3-47 commissioners court of a county or the governing body of a
3-48 municipality, for certain debts and accounts receivable, including
3-49 unpaid fines, fees, court costs, forfeited bonds, and restitution
3-50 ordered paid (Art. 103.0031, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . 30
3-51 percent of an amount more than 60 days past due.

3-52 SECTION 4. Subsection (i), Section 403.024, Government
3-53 Code, is amended to read as follows:

3-54 (i) The Department of Information Resources, after
3-55 consultation with the comptroller, shall prominently include a link
3-56 to the database established under this section on the public home
3-57 page of the state electronic Internet portal project [~~TexasOnline~~
3-58 ~~Project~~] described by Section 2054.252.

3-59 SECTION 5. Subdivision (2), Section 434.101, Government
3-60 Code, is amended to read as follows:

3-61 (2) "State electronic Internet portal"
3-62 [~~"TexasOnline"~~] has the meaning assigned by Section 2054.003.

3-63 SECTION 6. Subsection (a), Section 434.102, Government
3-64 Code, is amended to read as follows:

3-65 (a) The Department of Information Resources shall establish
3-66 and maintain on the state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~]
3-67 a veterans website. The website must allow veterans to access
3-68 information on state and federal veterans benefits programs.

3-69 SECTION 7. Subsection (c), Section 441.010, Government

4-1 Code, is amended to read as follows:

4-2 (c) The department shall provide a link on the state
4-3 electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] to the database
4-4 established under Subsection (b). In this subsection, "state
4-5 electronic Internet portal" [~~"TexasOnline"~~] has the meaning
4-6 assigned by Section 2054.003.

4-7 SECTION 8. Subsection (d), Section 531.0313, Government
4-8 Code, is amended to read as follows:

4-9 (d) The Texas Information and Referral Network shall
4-10 coordinate with the Department of Information Resources to maintain
4-11 the Internet site through the state electronic Internet portal
4-12 [~~TexasOnline~~] project established by the Department of Information
4-13 Resources.

4-14 SECTION 9. Subsection (b), Section 531.0317, Government
4-15 Code, is amended to read as follows:

4-16 (b) The commission, in cooperation with the Department of
4-17 Information Resources, shall establish and maintain through the
4-18 state electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] project established
4-19 by the Department of Information Resources a generally accessible
4-20 and interactive Internet site that contains information for the
4-21 public regarding the services and programs provided or administered
4-22 by each of the health and human services agencies throughout the
4-23 state. The commission shall establish the site in such a manner
4-24 that it can be located easily through electronic means.

4-25 SECTION 10. Subdivision (15), Section 2054.003, Government
4-26 Code, is amended to read as follows:

4-27 (15) "State electronic Internet portal"
4-28 [~~"TexasOnline"~~] means the electronic government project or its
4-29 successor project implemented under Subchapter I.

4-30 SECTION 11. Subsection (b), Section 2054.055, Government
4-31 Code, is amended to read as follows:

4-32 (b) The report must:

4-33 (1) assess the progress made toward meeting the goals
4-34 and objectives of the state strategic plan for information
4-35 resources management;

4-36 (2) describe major accomplishments of the state or a
4-37 specific state agency in information resources management;

4-38 (3) describe major problems in information resources
4-39 management confronting the state or a specific state agency;

4-40 (4) provide a summary of the total expenditures for
4-41 information resources and information resources technologies by
4-42 the state;

4-43 (5) make recommendations for improving the
4-44 effectiveness and cost-efficiency of the state's use of information
4-45 resources;

4-46 (6) describe the status, progress, benefits, and
4-47 efficiency gains of the state electronic Internet portal
4-48 [~~TexasOnline~~] project, including any significant issues regarding
4-49 contract performance;

4-50 (7) provide a financial summary of the state
4-51 electronic Internet portal [~~TexasOnline~~] project, including
4-52 project costs and revenues;

4-53 (8) provide a summary of the amount and use of
4-54 Internet-based training conducted by each state agency and
4-55 institution of higher education;

4-56 (9) provide a summary of agency and statewide results
4-57 in providing access to electronic and information resources to
4-58 individuals with disabilities as required by Subchapter M; and

4-59 (10) assess the progress made toward accomplishing the
4-60 goals of the plan for a state telecommunications network and
4-61 developing a system of telecommunications services as provided by
4-62 Subchapter H.

4-63 SECTION 12. The heading to Section 2054.111, Government
4-64 Code, is amended to read as follows:

4-65 Sec. 2054.111. USE OF STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL
4-66 [~~TEXASONLINE~~] PROJECT.

4-67 SECTION 13. The heading to Section 2054.1115, Government
4-68 Code, is amended to read as follows:

4-69 Sec. 2054.1115. ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS ON STATE ELECTRONIC

5-1 INTERNET PORTAL [TEXASONLINE].

5-2 SECTION 14. Subsection (a), Section 2054.1115, Government
5-3 Code, is amended to read as follows:

5-4 (a) A state agency or local government that uses the state
5-5 electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline] may use electronic
5-6 payment methods, including the acceptance of credit and debit
5-7 cards, for:

5-8 (1) point-of-sale transactions, including:

5-9 (A) person-to-person transactions;

5-10 (B) transactions that use an automated process to
5-11 facilitate a person-to-person transaction; and

5-12 (C) transactions completed by a person at an
5-13 unattended self-standing computer station using an automated
5-14 process;

5-15 (2) telephone transactions; or

5-16 (3) mail transactions.

5-17 SECTION 15. Section 2054.113, Government Code, is amended
5-18 to read as follows:

5-19 Sec. 2054.113. DUPLICATION WITH STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET
5-20 PORTAL [TEXASONLINE]. (a) This section does not apply to a state
5-21 agency that is a university system or institution of higher
5-22 education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

5-23 (b) A state agency may not duplicate an infrastructure
5-24 component of the state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline],
5-25 unless the department approves the duplication. In this
5-26 subsection, "infrastructure" does not include the development of
5-27 applications, and the supporting platform, for electronic
5-28 government projects.

5-29 (c) Before a state agency may contract with a third party
5-30 for Internet application development that duplicates a state
5-31 electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline] function, the state
5-32 agency must notify the department of its intent to bid for such
5-33 services at the same time that others have the opportunity to
5-34 bid. The department may exempt a state agency from this section if
5-35 it determines the agency has fully complied with Section 2054.111.

5-36 SECTION 16. Subsection (e), Section 2054.116, Government
5-37 Code, is amended to read as follows:

5-38 (e) This section does not apply to interactive applications
5-39 provided through the state electronic Internet portal
5-40 [TexasOnline].

5-41 SECTION 17. Subsection (d), Section 2054.125, Government
5-42 Code, is amended to read as follows:

5-43 (d) Each state agency that maintains a generally accessible
5-44 Internet site and that uses the state electronic Internet portal
5-45 [TexasOnline] shall include a link to the state electronic Internet
5-46 portal [TexasOnline] on the front page of the Internet site.

5-47 SECTION 18. Subsection (a), Section 2054.128, Government
5-48 Code, is amended to read as follows:

5-49 (a) State agencies that have jurisdiction over matters
5-50 related to environmental protection or quality or to the
5-51 development, conservation, or preservation of natural resources
5-52 shall develop, in mutual cooperation with the department, a single
5-53 information link, through the state electronic Internet
5-54 [TexasOnline] portal, to provide electronic access to information
5-55 and services related to the agencies' authority and duties,
5-56 including access to agency rules and other public information.

5-57 SECTION 19. Subsection (c), Section 2054.131, Government
5-58 Code, is amended to read as follows:

5-59 (c) The electronic infrastructure established under
5-60 Subsection (a) may include the state electronic Internet portal
5-61 [TexasOnline], the Internet, intranets, extranets, and wide area
5-62 networks.

5-63 SECTION 20. The heading to Subchapter I, Chapter 2054,
5-64 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

5-65 SUBCHAPTER I. STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL [TEXASONLINE]
5-66 PROJECT

5-67 SECTION 21. The heading to Section 2054.252, Government
5-68 Code, is amended to read as follows:

5-69 Sec. 2054.252. STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL

6-1 ~~TEXASONLINE~~ PROJECT.

6-2 SECTION 22. Subsection (a), Section 2054.252, Government
6-3 Code, is amended to read as follows:

6-4 (a) The department shall implement a state electronic
6-5 Internet portal project [~~designated "TexasOnline"~~] that
6-6 establishes a common electronic infrastructure through which state
6-7 agencies and local governments, including licensing entities, may
6-8 by any method:

6-9 (1) send and receive documents or required payments to
6-10 and from:

6-11 (A) members of the public;

6-12 (B) persons who are regulated by the agencies or
6-13 local governments; and

6-14 (C) the agencies and local governments;

6-15 (2) receive applications for original and renewal
6-16 licenses and permits, including occupational licenses, complaints
6-17 about occupational license holders, and other documents for filing
6-18 from members of the public and persons who are regulated by a state
6-19 agency or local government that, when secure access is necessary,
6-20 can be electronically validated by the agency, local government,
6-21 member of the public, or regulated person;

6-22 (3) send original and renewal occupational licenses to
6-23 persons regulated by licensing entities;

6-24 (4) send profiles of occupational license holders to
6-25 persons regulated by licensing entities and to the public;

6-26 (5) store information; and

6-27 (6) provide and receive any other service to and from
6-28 the agencies and local governments or the public.

6-29 SECTION 23. Subsections (a) and (b), Section 2054.272,
6-30 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

6-31 (a) A state agency that has jurisdiction over matters
6-32 related to occupational licenses, including a licensing entity of
6-33 this state, shall develop in cooperation with the department a link
6-34 through the state electronic Internet [TexasOnline] portal.

6-35 (b) The link shall provide streamlined access to each
6-36 occupational license listed on the state electronic Internet portal
6-37 [~~TexasOnline~~].

6-38 SECTION 24. Subsection (c), Section 2054.355, Government
6-39 Code, is amended to read as follows:

6-40 (c) If the department uses the state electronic Internet
6-41 portal [TexasOnline] to implement the system, the department may
6-42 recover costs incurred under this section as provided by Section
6-43 2054.252 [~~, as added by Chapter 342, Acts of the 77th Legislature,~~
6-44 ~~Regular Session, 2001~~].

6-45 SECTION 25. Subdivision (1), Section 2055.001, Government
6-46 Code, is amended to read as follows:

6-47 (1) "Board," "department," "electronic government
6-48 project," "executive director," "local government," "major
6-49 information resources project," "quality assurance team," and
6-50 "state electronic Internet portal" [~~"TexasOnline"~~] have the
6-51 meanings assigned by Section 2054.003.

6-52 SECTION 26. Section 2055.202, Government Code, is amended
6-53 to read as follows:

6-54 Sec. 2055.202. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROJECT. The department
6-55 shall establish an electronic government project to develop an
6-56 Internet website accessible through the state electronic Internet
6-57 portal [TexasOnline] that:

6-58 (1) provides a single location for state agencies to
6-59 post electronic summaries of state grant assistance opportunities
6-60 with the state agencies;

6-61 (2) enables a person to search for state grant
6-62 assistance programs provided by state agencies;

6-63 (3) allows, when feasible, electronic submission of
6-64 state grant assistance applications;

6-65 (4) improves the effectiveness and performance of
6-66 state grant assistance programs;

6-67 (5) streamlines and simplifies state grant assistance
6-68 application and reporting processes; and

6-69 (6) improves the delivery of services to the public.

7-1 SECTION 27. Subsections (c), (c-1), and (c-3), Section
7-2 105.003, Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

7-3 (c) The Department of Information Resources, through the
7-4 state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline] and in consultation
7-5 with the council and the Health Professions Council, shall add and
7-6 label as "mandatory" the following fields on an application or
7-7 renewal form for a license, certificate, or registration for a
7-8 person subject to Subsection (c-2):

7-9 (1) full name and last four digits of social security
7-10 number;

7-11 (2) full mailing address; and

7-12 (3) educational background and training, including
7-13 basic health professions degree, school name and location of basic
7-14 health professions degree, and graduation year for basic health
7-15 professions degree, and, as applicable, highest professional
7-16 degree obtained, related professional school name and location, and
7-17 related graduation year.

7-18 (c-1) The Department of Information Resources, through the
7-19 state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline] and in consultation
7-20 with the council and the Health Professions Council, shall add the
7-21 following fields on an application or renewal form for a license,
7-22 certificate, or registration for a person subject to Subsection
7-23 (c-2):

7-24 (1) date and place of birth;

7-25 (2) sex;

7-26 (3) race and ethnicity;

7-27 (4) location of high school;

7-28 (5) mailing address of primary practice;

7-29 (6) number of hours per week spent at primary practice
7-30 location;

7-31 (7) description of primary practice setting;

7-32 (8) primary practice information, including primary
7-33 specialty practice, practice location zip code, and county; and

7-34 (9) information regarding any additional practice,
7-35 including description of practice setting, practice location zip
7-36 code, and county.

7-37 (c-3) The relevant members of the Health Professions
7-38 Council shall encourage each person described by Subsection (c-2)
7-39 licensed, certified, or registered under that council's authority
7-40 to submit application and renewal information under Subsections (c)
7-41 and (c-1) through the system developed by the Department of
7-42 Information Resources and the state electronic Internet portal
7-43 [TexasOnline].

7-44 SECTION 28. Subsection (b), Section 431.202, Health and
7-45 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

7-46 (b) An applicant for a license under this subchapter must
7-47 submit an application to the department on the form prescribed by
7-48 the department or electronically on the state electronic Internet
7-49 portal [TexasOnline Internet website].

7-50 SECTION 29. Subsection (d), Section 431.206, Health and
7-51 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

7-52 (d) The notice and confirmation required by this section are
7-53 deemed adequate if the licensee sends the notices by certified
7-54 mail, return receipt requested, to the central office of the
7-55 department or submits them electronically through the state
7-56 electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline Internet website].

7-57 SECTION 30. Subsection (d), Section 431.410, Health and
7-58 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

7-59 (d) The notice and confirmation required by this section are
7-60 considered adequate if the license holder sends the notices by
7-61 certified mail, return receipt requested, to the central office of
7-62 the department or submits the notices electronically through the
7-63 state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline Internet website].

7-64 SECTION 31. Section 548.258, Transportation Code, is
7-65 amended to read as follows:

7-66 Sec. 548.258. USE OF STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL
7-67 [TEXASONLINE]. (a) In this section, "state electronic Internet
7-68 portal" ["TexasOnline"] has the meaning assigned by Section
7-69 2054.003, Government Code.

8-1 (b) The department may adopt rules to require an inspection
8-2 station to use the state electronic Internet portal [TexasOnline]
8-3 to:

- 8-4 (1) purchase inspection certificates; or
- 8-5 (2) send to the department a record, report, or other
- 8-6 information required by the department.

8-7 SECTION 32. Subsection (a), Section 55.203, Utilities Code,
8-8 is amended to read as follows:

8-9 (a) A private for-profit publisher of a residential
8-10 telephone directory that is distributed to the public at minimal or
8-11 no cost shall include in the directory:

8-12 (1) a listing of any toll-free and local telephone
8-13 numbers of:

- 8-14 (A) state agencies;
- 8-15 (B) state public services; and
- 8-16 (C) each state elected official who represents
- 8-17 all or part of the geographical area for which the directory
- 8-18 contains listings; and

8-19 (2) the Internet address of the state electronic
8-20 Internet portal [TexasOnline] and a statement that Internet sites
8-21 for state agencies may be accessed through the state electronic
8-22 Internet portal [TexasOnline].

8-23 SECTION 33. This Act takes effect immediately if it
8-24 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
8-25 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
8-26 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
8-27 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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