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H.B. No. 1271

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to providing links in the online text of proposed
3 legislation to other state laws referenced in that legislation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 323.0145, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) If the text of a document described by Subsection
8 (a)(2)(C) or (D) includes a cross-reference to a section of state
9 statute, the council to the extent feasible shall include in any
10 electronic version of the document made available to the public
11 through the Internet an electronic link or other method by which a
12 person reading the document may automatically access the text of
13 the referenced section.

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
15 to a bill or joint resolution filed, or an amendment or substitute
16 adopted by a legislative committee, on or after the effective date
17 of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect November 1, 2014.