

1-1 By: Martinez Fischer (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) H.B. No. 1271
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2013;
 1-3 April 24, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; May 8, 2013, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 8, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10			X	
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13			X	
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to providing links in the online text of proposed
 1-18 legislation to other state laws referenced in that legislation.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 323.0145, Government Code, is amended by
 1-21 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-22 (e) If the text of a document described by Subsection
 1-23 (a)(2)(C) or (D) includes a cross-reference to a section of state
 1-24 statute, the council to the extent feasible shall include in any
 1-25 electronic version of the document made available to the public
 1-26 through the Internet an electronic link or other method by which a
 1-27 person reading the document may automatically access the text of
 1-28 the referenced section.

1-29 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-30 to a bill or joint resolution filed, or an amendment or substitute
 1-31 adopted by a legislative committee, on or after the effective date
 1-32 of this Act.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect November 1, 2014.

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