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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

	AN ACT

- 2 relating to the regulation of banks, trust companies, and bank
- 3 holding companies.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 11.107(c), Finance Code, is amended to
- 6 read as follows:
- 7 (c) The presiding officer may:
- 8 (1) adopt rules and procedures as the presiding
- 9 officer considers necessary for the orderly operation of the
- 10 finance commission and for communication among the finance
- 11 commission, the Texas Department of Banking [department], the
- 12 Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending, and the Office of
- 13 Consumer Credit Commissioner;
- 14 (2) adopt internal procedures governing the time and
- 15 place of meetings, the type of notice for special public meetings,
- 16 the manner in which public meetings are to be conducted, and other
- 17 similar matters; and
- 18 (3) appoint committees composed of finance commission
- 19 members as the presiding officer considers necessary to carry out
- 20 the commission's business.
- 21 SECTION 2. Section 31.002(a)(8), Finance Code, is amended
- 22 to read as follows:
- 23 (8) "Branch" means a location of a bank, other than the
- 24 bank's home office, at which the bank engages the public in the

- 1 business of banking. The term does not include:
- 2 (A) a drive-in facility located not more than
- 3 2,000 feet from the nearest wall of the home office or an approved
- 4 branch office of the bank;
- 5 (B) a night depository;
- 6 (C) an electronic terminal;
- 7 (D) a <u>deposit or</u> loan production office as
- 8 described by Section 32.204;
- 9 (E) a state or federally licensed armored car
- 10 service or other courier service transporting items for deposit or
- 11 payment, unless:
- 12 (i) the risk of loss of items in the custody
- 13 of the service is borne by the employing bank; or
- 14 (ii) the items in the custody of the service
- 15 are considered to be in customer accounts at the employing bank or
- 16 federally insured through the employing bank;
- 17 (F) a location at which the bank offers
- 18 exclusively nondepository financial products or services to the
- 19 public, including financial, investment, or economic advisory
- 20 services;
- 21 (G) a location that combines permissible
- 22 non-branch functions or facilities; or
- 23 (H) another office or facility as provided by
- 24 this subtitle or a rule adopted under this subtitle.
- 25 SECTION 3. Section 31.105, Finance Code, is amended by
- 26 amending Subsections (c) and (d) and adding Subsections (c-1) and
- 27 (e) to read as follows:

- 1 (c) The banking commissioner may:
- 2 (1) administer oaths and examine persons under oath on
- 3 any subject that the commissioner considers pertinent to the
- 4 financial condition or the safety and soundness of the activities
- 5 of a state bank; and
- 6 (2) subpoena witnesses and require and compel by
- 7 subpoena the production of documents not voluntarily produced.
- 8 (c-1) If a person refuses to obey a subpoena, a district
- 9 court of Travis County, on application by the commissioner, may
- 10 issue an order requiring the person to appear before the
- 11 commissioner and produce documents or give evidence regarding the
- 12 matter under examination or investigation.
- 13 (d) Disclosure of information to the banking commissioner
- 14 pursuant to an examination request or a subpoena issued under this
- 15 <u>section</u> does not constitute a waiver of or otherwise affect or
- 16 diminish an evidentiary privilege to which the information is
- 17 otherwise subject. A report of an examination under this section
- 18 is confidential and may be disclosed only under the circumstances
- 19 provided by this subtitle.
- 20 (e) A subpoena issued to a financial institution under this
- 21 <u>section is not subject to Section 59.006.</u>
- SECTION 4. Section 32.204, Finance Code, is amended to read
- 23 as follows:
- Sec. 32.204. DEPOSIT OR LOAN PRODUCTION OFFICES. (a) A
- 25 state bank may establish one or more <u>deposit or</u> loan production
- 26 offices for the purpose of:
- 27 <u>(1)</u> soliciting <u>deposit accounts</u>, applications for

- 1 loans, or equivalent transactions;
- 2 (2) [, accepting loan applications, and] performing
- 3 ministerial duties related to solicitations described by
- 4 Subdivision (1); and
- 5 (3) conducting other activities as permitted by rules
- 6 adopted under this subtitle [consummating a granted loan, such as
- 7 execution of loan documents and dispensation of loan proceeds by
- 8 check or other draft, including a certified or cashier's check, but
- 9 not by cash. A credit decision, commitment to make a loan, and
- 10 preparation of a check or other draft to dispense loan proceeds must
- 11 occur at the bank's home office or a branch office and may not occur
- 12 at a loan production office].
- 13 (b) The bank shall notify the banking commissioner in
- 14 writing of the location of and activities to be conducted at a
- 15 proposed deposit or loan production office of the bank. The bank may
- 16 establish the proposed office beginning on the 31st day after the
- 17 <u>date</u> [before the 31st day before the date of establishment of a loan
- 18 production office, except that] the banking commissioner receives
- 19 the bank's notice unless [may waive or shorten the period if] the
- 20 banking commissioner specifies that the proposed office be
- 21 <u>established on an earlier or later date.</u>
- (c) The banking commissioner may extend the 30-day period
- 23 prescribed by Subsection (b) on a determination that the bank's
- 24 notice raises issues that require additional information or time
- 25 for analysis. If the period is extended, [does not have a
- 26 significant supervisory or regulatory concern regarding | the bank
- 27 may establish the proposed deposit or [its planned] loan production

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- 1 office only with the prior written approval of the banking
- 2 commissioner.
- 3 SECTION 5. Section 33.104, Finance Code, is amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- 5 Sec. 33.104. ADVISORY DIRECTOR. (a) An advisory director
- 6 is not considered a director if the advisory director:
- 7 (1) is not elected by the shareholders of the bank;
- 8 (2) does not vote on matters before the board or a
- 9 committee of the board;
- 10 (3) is not counted for purposes of determining a
- 11 quorum of the board or committee; and
- 12 (4) provides solely general policy advice to the
- 13 board.
- 14 (b) A state bank may not disclose to an advisory director
- 15 confidential information pertaining to the bank or the bank's
- 16 <u>customers unless:</u>
- 17 (1) the board adopts a resolution that designates the
- 18 advisory director as a person who is officially connected to the
- 19 bank and that describes the purpose for disclosure of the
- 20 information, which must be a reasonable business purpose; and
- 21 (2) the disclosure is made under a written
- 22 confidentiality agreement between the bank and the advisory
- 23 <u>director</u>.
- SECTION 6. Section 33.105, Finance Code, is amended to read
- 25 as follows:
- Sec. 33.105. REQUIRED MONTHLY BOARD MEETING. (a) Except as
- 27 provided by Subsection (b), the [The] board of a state bank shall

- 1 hold at least one regular meeting each month.
- 2 (b) On application by the board, the banking commissioner
- 3 may grant the board approval to hold regular meetings on a less
- 4 frequent basis than the period prescribed by Subsection (a). The
- 5 commissioner may revoke or modify a prior approval granted under
- 6 this subsection if the commissioner determines that more frequent
- 7 regular meetings of the board are necessary to promote the safety
- 8 and soundness of the bank.
- 9 $\underline{\text{(c)}}$ At each regular meeting the board shall review and
- 10 approve the minutes of the prior meeting and review the operations,
- 11 activities, and financial condition of the bank. The board may
- 12 designate a committee from among its members to perform those
- 13 duties and approve or disapprove the committee's report at each
- 14 regular meeting. Each action of the board must be recorded in its
- 15 minutes.
- SECTION 7. Section 34.003(c), Finance Code, is amended to
- 17 read as follows:
- 18 (c) A state bank shall dispose of real property subject to
- 19 this section not later than [+
- [(1)] the fifth anniversary of the date the real
- 21 property:
- 22 $\underline{\text{(1)}}$ [$\frac{\text{(A)}}{\text{it}}$] was acquired except as otherwise
- 23 provided by rules adopted under this subtitle; [or]
- (2) [(B) it] ceases to be used as a bank facility; or
- 25 (3) [(2) the second anniversary of the date it]
- 26 ceases to be a bank facility as provided by Section 34.002(b).
- SECTION 8. Section 34.004, Finance Code, is amended to read

- 1 as follows:
- 2 Sec. 34.004. RETENTION OF NONPARTICIPATING ROYALTY
- 3 [PASSIVE INVESTMENT IN MINERAL] INTERESTS. (a) Notwithstanding
- 4 Section 34.003(a), a state bank may hold nonparticipating
- 5 [nonworking mineral or] royalty interests if:
- 6 (1) the state bank acquires the interest pursuant to
- 7 Section 34.003(a)(3) or retains the interest in a sale of property
- 8 acquired under that section;
- 9 (2) the interest is nonparticipating due to the fact
- 10 the interest:
- 11 (A) is nonpossessory;
- 12 (B) does not bear executive rights, the right of
- 13 ingress and egress, the right to receive bonus payments, or the
- 14 right to receive delay rentals; and
- 15 <u>(C) is accordingly</u> not subject to expenses of
- 16 exploration, development, production, operation, maintenance, or
- 17 abandonment, or [any] other expenses [expense] associated with
- 18 extracting and marketing the minerals subject to the [rights or]
- 19 interest;
- 20 (3) the interest is reasonably valued on the books of
- 21 the state bank for not more than a nominal amount, and the aggregate
- 22 amount of earnings from such interests is separately disclosed in
- 23 the annual financial statements of the state bank;
- 24 (4) the state bank does not make any new investments
- 25 relating to the [rights or] interests without the approval of the
- 26 banking commissioner; and
- 27 (5) the banking commissioner determines that the

- 1 possession of such [rights and] interests is not inconsistent with
- 2 the safety and soundness of the state bank.
- 3 (b) The banking commissioner may order a state bank that
- 4 holds nonparticipating [nonworking mineral or] royalty interests
- 5 to divest such interests at any time if the banking commissioner
- 6 determines that continued ownership of such interests is
- 7 detrimental to the state bank.
- 8 (c) Subject to compliance with this section,
- 9 nonparticipating [nonworking mineral or] royalty interests are not
- 10 considered to be real property for purposes of this subtitle.
- 11 SECTION 9. Section 35.003(b), Finance Code, is amended to
- 12 read as follows:
- 13 (b) If the banking commissioner has grounds for action under
- 14 Subsection (a) and finds that a removal or prohibition order
- 15 appears to be necessary and in the best interest of the <u>public</u> [bank
- 16 involved and its depositors, creditors, or shareholders], the
- 17 banking commissioner may serve a proposed removal or prohibition
- 18 order, as appropriate, on a person alleged to have committed or
- 19 participated in the action. The proposed order must:
- 20 (1) be delivered by personal delivery or by registered
- 21 or certified mail, return receipt requested;
- 22 (2) state with reasonable certainty the grounds for
- 23 removal or prohibition;
- 24 (3) state the effective date of the order, which may
- 25 not be before the 21st day after the date the proposed order is
- 26 delivered or mailed; and
- 27 (4) state the duration of the order, including whether

- 1 the duration of the order is perpetual.
- 2 SECTION 10. Section 35.106, Finance Code, is amended to
- 3 read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 35.106. AUTHORITY OF SUPERVISOR. During a period of
- 5 supervision, a bank, without the prior approval of the banking
- 6 commissioner or the supervisor or as otherwise permitted or
- 7 restricted by the order of supervision, may not:
- 8 (1) dispose of, sell, transfer, convey, or encumber
- 9 the bank's assets;
- 10 (2) lend or invest the bank's money;
- 11 (3) incur a debt, obligation, or liability; [or]
- 12 (4) pay a cash dividend to the bank's shareholders; or
- 13 (5) remove an executive officer or director, change
- 14 the number of executive officers or directors, or have any other
- 15 change in the position of executive officer or director.
- SECTION 11. Section 181.002(a), Finance Code, is amended by
- 17 adding Subdivision (47-a) to read as follows:
- 18 (47-a) "Surplus" means the amount by which the assets
- 19 of a state trust company exceed the company's liabilities, capital,
- 20 and undivided profits.
- 21 SECTION 12. Section 181.104, Finance Code, is amended by
- 22 amending Subsections (d) and (f) and adding Subsections (f-1) and
- 23 (g) to read as follows:
- 24 (d) Disclosure of information to the banking commissioner
- 25 pursuant to an examination request or a subpoena issued under this
- 26 section does not constitute a waiver of or otherwise affect or
- 27 diminish an evidentiary privilege to which the information is

- 1 otherwise subject. A report of an examination under this section is
- 2 confidential and may be disclosed only under the circumstances
- 3 provided by this subtitle.
- 4 (f) The banking commissioner may:
- 5 (1) administer oaths and examine persons under oath on
- 6 any subject that the banking commissioner considers pertinent to
- 7 the financial condition or the safety and soundness of the
- 8 activities of a state trust company; and
- 9 (2) subpoena witnesses and require and compel by
- 10 subpoena the production of documents not voluntarily produced.
- 11 (f-1) If a person refuses to obey a subpoena, a district
- 12 court of Travis County, on application by the commissioner, may
- 13 issue an order requiring the person to appear before the
- 14 commissioner and produce documents or give evidence regarding the
- 15 matter under examination or investigation.
- 16 (g) A subpoena issued to a financial institution under this
- 17 section is not subject to Section 59.006.
- 18 SECTION 13. Section 183.104, Finance Code, is amended to
- 19 read as follows:
- Sec. 183.104. ADVISORY DIRECTOR OR ADVISORY MANAGER. (a)
- 21 An advisory director or advisory manager is not considered to be a
- 22 director if the advisory director or advisory manager:
- 23 (1) is not elected by the shareholders or participants
- 24 of the state trust company;
- 25 (2) does not vote on matters before the board or a
- 26 committee of the board;
- 27 (3) is not counted for purposes of determining a

- 1 quorum of the board or committee; and
- 2 (4) provides solely general policy advice to the
- 3 board.
- 4 (b) A state trust company may not disclose to an advisory
- 5 director or advisory manager confidential information pertaining
- 6 to the state trust company or the company's clients unless:
- 7 (1) the board adopts a resolution that designates the
- 8 advisory director or advisory manager as a person who is officially
- 9 connected to the trust company and that describes the purpose for
- 10 <u>disclosure of the information</u>, which must be a reasonable business
- 11 purpose; and
- 12 (2) the disclosure is made under a written
- 13 confidentiality agreement between the state trust company and the
- 14 advisory director or advisory manager.
- SECTION 14. Sections 184.002(a) and (c), Finance Code, are
- 16 amended to read as follows:
- 17 (a) Without the prior written approval of the banking
- 18 commissioner, a state trust company may not directly or indirectly
- 19 invest an amount in excess of the company's [60 percent of its]
- 20 restricted capital in state trust company facilities, furniture,
- 21 fixtures, and equipment. Except as otherwise provided by rules
- 22 adopted under this subtitle, in computing the limitation provided
- 23 by this subsection a state trust company:
- 24 (1) shall include:
- 25 (A) its direct investment in state trust company
- 26 facilities;
- 27 (B) an investment in equity or investment

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- 1 securities of a company holding title to a facility used by the
- 2 state trust company for the purposes specified by Section 184.001;
- 3 (C) a loan made by the state trust company to or
- 4 on the security of equity or investment securities issued by a
- 5 company holding title to a facility used by the state trust company;
- 6 and
- 7 (D) any indebtedness incurred on state trust
- 8 company facilities by a company:
- 9 (i) that holds title to the facility;
- 10 (ii) that is an affiliate of the state trust
- 11 company; and
- 12 (iii) in which the state trust company is
- 13 invested in the manner described by Paragraph (B) or (C); and
- 14 (2) may exclude an amount included under Subdivisions
- 15 (1)(B)-(D) to the extent any lease of a facility from the company
- 16 holding title to the facility is capitalized on the books of the
- 17 state trust company.
- 18 (c) A state trust company shall dispose of any real property
- 19 subject to Subsection (a) not later than the fifth anniversary of
- 20 the date the real property:
- 21 (1) was acquired, except as otherwise provided by
- 22 rules adopted under this subtitle;
- (2) ceases to be used as a state trust company
- 24 facility; or
- 25 (3) ceases to be a [comply with regulatory accounting
- 26 principles in accounting for its investment in and depreciation of]
- 27 state trust company facility as provided by Subsection (b)

- 1 [facilities, furniture, fixtures, and equipment].
- 2 SECTION 15. Section 185.003(b), Finance Code, is amended to
- 3 read as follows:
- 4 (b) If the banking commissioner has grounds for action under
- 5 Subsection (a) and finds that a removal or prohibition order
- 6 appears to be necessary and in the best interest of the <u>public</u>
- 7 [state trust company involved and its clients, creditors,
- 8 shareholders, or participants], the banking commissioner may serve
- 9 a proposed removal or prohibition order, as appropriate, on an
- 10 officer, employee, director, manager or managing participant,
- 11 controlling shareholder or participant, or other person alleged to
- 12 have committed or participated in the violation or other conduct
- 13 described by Section 185.002(a). The order must:
- 14 (1) be delivered by personal delivery or by registered
- 15 or certified mail, return receipt requested;
- 16 (2) state with reasonable certainty the grounds for
- 17 removal or prohibition;
- 18 (3) state the effective date of the order, which may
- 19 not be before the 21st day after the date the proposed order is
- 20 delivered or mailed; and
- 21 (4) state the duration of the order, including whether
- 22 the duration of the order is perpetual.
- SECTION 16. Section 185.106, Finance Code, is amended to
- 24 read as follows:
- Sec. 185.106. DUTIES OF STATE TRUST COMPANY UNDER
- 26 SUPERVISION. During a period of supervision, a state trust
- 27 company, without the prior approval of the banking commissioner or

- 1 the supervisor or as otherwise permitted or restricted by the order
- 2 of supervision, may not:
- 3 (1) dispose of, sell, transfer, convey, or encumber
- 4 the state trust company's assets;
- 5 (2) lend or invest the state trust company's funds;
- 6 (3) incur a debt, obligation, or liability;
- 7 (4) pay a cash dividend to the state trust company's
- 8 shareholders or participants; [er]
- 9 (5) solicit or accept any new client accounts; or
- 10 (6) remove an executive officer or director, change
- 11 the number of executive officers or directors, or have any other
- 12 change in the position of executive officer or director.
- SECTION 17. Section 187.103(a), Finance Code, is amended to
- 14 read as follows:
- 15 (a) An out-of-state trust company that does not operate a
- 16 trust office in this state and that meets the requirements of this
- 17 subchapter may acquire an existing trust institution in this state
- 18 and after the acquisition operate and maintain the acquired
- 19 institution as a trust office in this state, subject to Subchapter
- 20 A, Chapter 183, or Subchapter A, Chapter 33, if applicable. [If the
- 21 institution to be acquired is a bank or a state savings bank,
- 22 Section 203.005 applies to the transaction.
- 23 SECTION 18. Section 187.105(a), Finance Code, is amended to
- 24 read as follows:
- 25 (a) A trust office of an out-of-state trust company may be
- 26 acquired or established in this state under this subchapter if:
- 27 (1) the out-of-state trust company confirms in writing

- 1 to the banking commissioner that while it maintains a trust office
- 2 in this state, it will comply with all applicable laws of this
- 3 state;
- 4 (2) the out-of-state trust company provides
- 5 satisfactory evidence to the banking commissioner of compliance
- 6 with Section 201.102 and the applicable requirements of its home
- 7 state regulator for acquiring or establishing and maintaining the
- 8 office;
- 9 (3) all filing fees have been paid as required by law;
- 10 and
- 11 (4) the banking commissioner finds that:
- 12 (A) applicable conditions of Section 187.102 or
- 13 187.103 have been met;
- 14 (B) if a state bank is being acquired, the
- 15 applicable requirements of Subchapter A, Chapter 33[, and Section
- 16 203.005] have been met, or if a state trust company is being
- 17 acquired, the applicable requirements of Subchapter A, Chapter 183
- 18 have been met; and
- 19 (C) any conditions imposed by the banking
- 20 commissioner pursuant to Subsection (b) have been satisfied.
- SECTION 19. Section 201.002(a)(7), Finance Code, is amended
- 22 to read as follows:
- 23 (7) "Bank supervisory agency" means any of the
- 24 following:
- 25 (A) an agency of another state with primary
- 26 responsibility for chartering and supervising banks;
- 27 (B) the Office of the Comptroller of the

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- 1 Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, [or] the Board
- 2 of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or the Bureau of
- 3 Consumer Financial Protection, and any successor to these agencies;
- 4 or
- 5 (C) an agency of a country, including a colony,
- 6 dependency, possession, or political subdivision of a country,
- 7 other than the United States with primary responsibility for
- 8 chartering and supervising banks.
- 9 SECTION 20. Section 201.004, Finance Code, is amended by
- 10 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
- 11 follows:
- 12 (a) The laws of this state, including laws regarding
- 13 community reinvestment, consumer protection, fair lending, and
- 14 <u>establishment of intrastate branches</u>, apply to an interstate branch
- 15 located in this state to the same extent the laws of this state
- 16 would apply if the branch in this state were a <u>branch of an</u>
- 17 <u>out-of-state</u> national bank [with its main office located] in this
- 18 state, except to the extent otherwise provided under federal law.
- 19 An out-of-state state bank that establishes an interstate branch in
- 20 this state under this subtitle may conduct any activity at the
- 21 branch in this state that is permissible under the laws of the
- 22 bank's home state, to the extent the activity is permissible for a
- 23 Texas state bank or for a branch of an out-of-state national bank in
- 24 this state.
- 25 (d) This subtitle does not limit or affect the authority of:
- 26 (1) the home state regulator of a bank's home state to
- 27 enforce any law applicable to a branch of an out-of-state state

- 1 <u>bank</u>;
- 2 (2) a law enforcement officer, a regulatory
- 3 supervisor, other than the commissioner, or another official of
- 4 this state to enforce the laws of this state applicable to a branch
- 5 of an out-of-state state bank; or
- 6 (3) this state to adopt, apply, or administer any tax
- 7 or method of taxation to a bank, bank holding company, or foreign
- 8 bank, or any affiliate of a bank, bank holding company, or foreign
- 9 bank, to the extent that the tax or tax method is otherwise
- 10 permissible by or under the United States Constitution or other
- 11 federal law.
- 12 SECTION 21. Section 201.005, Finance Code, is amended by
- 13 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:
- 14 (c) A cooperative agreement entered into by the
- 15 commissioner under this section does not limit the authority of a
- 16 law enforcement officer, regulatory supervisor, or other official
- 17 of this state who is not a party to the agreement to enforce the laws
- 18 of this state applicable to a branch of an out-of-state state bank
- 19 located in this state.
- SECTION 22. Section 201.009(b), Finance Code, is amended to
- 21 read as follows:
- 22 (b) If the commissioner determines that an interstate
- 23 branch maintained by an out-of-state state bank in this state is
- 24 being operated in violation of a law of this state that is
- 25 applicable to the branch under Section 24(j), Federal Deposit
- 26 Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. Section 1831a(j)), including a law that
- 27 governs community reinvestment, fair lending, or consumer

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- 1 protection [or in an unsafe and unsound manner], the commissioner,
- 2 with written notice to the home state regulator and subject to the
- 3 terms of any applicable cooperative agreement with the home state
- 4 regulator, may take any enforcement action the commissioner would
- 5 be empowered to take if the branch were a Texas state bank or state
- 6 savings bank, as the case may be[, except that the commissioner
- 7 shall promptly give notice to the home state regulator of each
- 8 enforcement action taken against an out-of-state state bank and, to
- 9 the extent practicable, shall consult and cooperate with the home
- 10 state regulator in pursuing and resolving the enforcement action].
- 11 An out-of-state state bank may appeal a final order or other
- 12 decision of the commissioner under this subtitle as provided by
- 13 Sections 31.202, 31.203, and 31.204, or as provided under Subtitle
- 14 C with respect to a state savings bank.
- 15 SECTION 23. Section 203.002(a), Finance Code, is amended to
- 16 read as follows:
- 17 (a) An out-of-state bank may establish a de novo branch in
- 18 this state if:
- 19 (1) [the laws of the home state of the out-of-state
- 20 bank would permit a Texas bank to establish and maintain a de novo
- 21 branch in that state under substantially the same terms and
- 22 conditions as set forth in this subchapter;
- 23 $\left[\frac{(2)}{2}\right]$ the out-of-state bank confirms in writing to the
- 24 commissioner that as long as it maintains a branch in this state, it
- 25 will comply with all applicable laws of this state;
- 26 (2) [(3)] the applicant provides satisfactory
- 27 evidence to the commissioner of compliance with the applicable

- 1 requirements of Section 201.102; and
- 2 (3) $[\frac{(4)}{1}]$ the commissioner, acting on or before the
- 3 30th day after the date the commissioner receives notice of an
- 4 application under Subsection (b), certifies to the responsible
- 5 federal bank supervisory agency that the requirements of this
- 6 subchapter have been met.
- 7 SECTION 24. Section 203.003(a), Finance Code, is amended to
- 8 read as follows:
- 9 (a) Subject to Section [Sections] 203.004 [and 203.005],
- 10 one or more Texas banks may enter into an interstate merger
- 11 transaction with one or more out-of-state banks under this chapter,
- 12 and an out-of-state bank resulting from the transaction may
- 13 maintain and operate the branches in this state of a Texas bank that
- 14 participated in the transaction. An out-of-state bank that will be
- 15 the resulting bank in the interstate merger transaction shall
- 16 comply with Section 201.102.
- 17 SECTION 25. Section 203.007, Finance Code, is amended to
- 18 read as follows:
- 19 Sec. 203.007. EXAMINATIONS[+ PERIODIC REPORTS]. (a) With
- 20 respect to an interstate branch maintained by an out-of-state state
- 21 bank in this state, the [The] banking commissioner:
- 22 (1) with written notice to the home state regulator
- 23 and subject to the terms of any applicable cooperative agreement
- 24 with the home state regulator, may examine the branch for the
- 25 purpose of determining whether the branch is in [may make
- 26 examinations of a branch established and maintained in this state
- 27 pursuant to this chapter by an out-of-state bank as the banking

- 1 commissioner considers necessary to determine whether the branch is
- 2 being operated in compliance with the laws of this state that are
- 3 applicable under Section 24(j), Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12
- 4 U.S.C. Section 1831a(j)), including laws governing community
- 5 reinvestment, fair lending, and consumer protection; and
- 6 (2) if expressly permitted under and subject to the
- 7 terms of any cooperative agreement with the home state regulator,
- 8 or if the bank has been determined to be in a troubled condition by
- 9 the home state regulator or the bank's appropriate federal banking
- 10 agency, may participate in the examination of the bank by the home
- 11 state regulator to ascertain whether the activities of the branch
- 12 in this state are being conducted in an unsafe or unsound manner
- 13 [and in accordance with safe and sound banking practices. Sections
- 14 31.105-31.107 or 96.054-96.057, as appropriate, apply to the
- 15 examinations].
- 16 (b) For purposes of this section, a bank is considered to be
- 17 in a troubled condition if the bank:
- 18 (1) has a composite rating, as determined in the bank's
- 19 most recent report of examination, of four or five under the Uniform
- 20 Financial Institutions Ratings System;
- 21 (2) is subject to a proceeding initiated by the
- 22 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for termination or
- 23 <u>suspension of deposit insurance; or</u>
- 24 (3) is subject to a proceeding initiated by the home
- 25 state regulator to:
- 26 (A) vacate, revoke, or terminate the bank's
- 27 charter;

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                   (B) liquidate the bank; or
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                   (C) appoint a receiver for the bank.
   commissioner may prescribe requirements for periodic reports from
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   an out-of-state bank that operates a branch in Texas pursuant to
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   this chapter. Reporting requirements prescribed by the
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   commissioner under this section must be:
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               [(1) consistent with the reporting requirements
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   applicable to Texas state banks or state savings banks, as
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   appropriate; and
               [(2) appropriate to discharge the responsibilities of
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   the commissioner under this chapter.
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         SECTION 26. Sections 201.009(c), 203.003(c), and 203.005,
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   Finance Code, are repealed.
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         SECTION 27. This Act takes effect immediately if
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   receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
   house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
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   If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
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   effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.
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