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S.B. No. 1472

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to information that must be included on prepaid calling
3 cards.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 55.253, Utilities Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) The commission by rule shall require each prepaid
8 calling card company to include on every prepaid calling card sold
9 in this state, in reasonably legible type, a statement informing
10 consumers of the option to file a complaint with the commission and
11 of the toll-free telephone number established by the commission for
12 the purpose of providing additional information regarding the
13 complaint process and for receiving complaints.

14 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
15 of this Act, but not later than January 1, 2014, the Public Utility
16 Commission of Texas shall adopt rules as required by Section
17 55.253(e), Utilities Code, as added by this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.