

1-1 By: Howard, Geren (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) H.B. No. 426
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2015;
 1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-4 Resources and Economic Development; May 13, 2015, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 13, 2015,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the acceptance of employment applications through the
 1-23 online system for listing state agency employment openings
 1-24 maintained by the Texas Workforce Commission.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 656, Government Code, is
 1-27 amended by adding Section 656.002 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 656.002. ONLINE STATE AGENCY EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS.

1-29 (a) In this section, "state agency" does not include an institution
 1-30 of higher education or university system as defined by Section
 1-31 61.003, Education Code.

1-32 (b) The online system for listing state agency employment
 1-33 openings maintained by the Texas Workforce Commission must allow an
 1-34 applicant for employment to complete a single state application
 1-35 online and enter the application into an online database from which
 1-36 the applicant may electronically send the application to multiple
 1-37 state agencies.

1-38 (c) The Texas Workforce Commission shall:

1-39 (1) prescribe a standard electronic format for the
 1-40 online application described by Subsection (b); and

1-41 (2) ensure that the commission's online system allows
 1-42 an applicant to submit and a state agency to receive an online
 1-43 application for state agency employment.

1-44 (d) A state agency shall accept an application for an
 1-45 employment opening from the online system maintained by the Texas
 1-46 Workforce Commission.

1-47 (e) This section does not prohibit a state agency from
 1-48 accepting an application for an employment opening in a manner
 1-49 other than the manner described by this section.

1-50 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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