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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the compatibility of state agency websites with certain devices and Internet browsers.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2054.134 to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.134. DEVICE AND INTERNET BROWSER COMPATIBILITY.

(a) In this section, "wireless communication device" means a device capable of using a commercial mobile service as defined by 47 U.S.C. Section 332.

(b) The department shall identify the three most commonly used Internet browsers and post a list containing those browsers in a conspicuous location on the department's Internet website. The department shall biennially review and, if necessary, update the list required under this subsection.

(c) Each state agency that maintains a generally accessible Internet website or for which a generally accessible Internet website is maintained shall ensure that the website is compatible with:

(1) a wireless communication device; and

(2) the most recent version of each Internet browser listed by the department as required under Subsection (b).

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