

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 237  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 13, 2018; February 7, 2019,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
 1-4 March 21, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; March 21, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the criteria for review by the Sunset Advisory  
 1-20 Commission of an agency that licenses an occupation.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 325.0115, Government Code, is amended by  
 1-23 adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

1-24 (c) As part of the commission's review of an agency that  
 1-25 licenses an occupation or profession, the commission and its staff  
 1-26 shall determine whether the governing body of the agency being  
 1-27 reviewed has made an evaluation regarding the type of personal  
 1-28 information of license holders that the agency should make  
 1-29 available on the agency's Internet website based on the following  
 1-30 factors:

1-31 (1) the type of information the public needs to file a  
 1-32 complaint with the agency;

1-33 (2) the type of information the public needs to locate  
 1-34 an existing or potential service provider;

1-35 (3) the type of information the public needs to verify  
 1-36 a license; and

1-37 (4) whether making the information available on the  
 1-38 agency's Internet website could subject a license holder to  
 1-39 harassment, solicitation, or other nuisance.

1-40 (d) If the commission determines that the governing body of  
 1-41 an agency has not completed the evaluation described by Subsection  
 1-42 (c), the commission shall make a recommendation that the governing  
 1-43 body of the agency perform such an evaluation.

1-44 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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