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H.B. No. 3133

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the electronic system for occupational licensing
3 transactions administered by the Department of Information
4 Resources.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 2054.353(a), Government Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (a) The department shall administer a common electronic
9 system using the Internet through which a licensing entity can
10 electronically:

11 (1) send occupational licenses and other documents to
12 persons regulated by the licensing entity and to the public;

13 (2) receive applications for occupational licenses
14 and other documents for filing from persons regulated by the
15 licensing entity and from the public, including documents that can
16 be electronically signed if necessary; ~~and~~

17 (3) receive required payments from persons regulated
18 by the licensing entity and from the public; and

19 (4) track the status of a license holder or applicant,
20 including disciplinary information, in a manner that is not
21 accessible to the public.

22 SECTION 2. Section 2054.353(d), Government Code, is
23 repealed.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.