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H.B. No. 4769

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to electronic delivery of documents sent or received by
3 the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 51.207, Occupations Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
7 follows:

8 (c) The commission by rule may require an applicant or [~~or~~]
9 license holder [~~, or other person who regularly receives~~
10 ~~correspondence from the department~~] to provide an e-mail address to
11 the department [~~for purposes of receiving correspondence~~]. An
12 e-mail address used under this subsection is confidential and is
13 not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

14 (d) Notwithstanding any other law, the commission by rule
15 may provide that any correspondence sent or received by the
16 department be delivered electronically, including any notice,
17 order, or pleading required under Chapter 2001, Government Code,
18 this chapter, or a law establishing a regulatory program
19 administered by the department.

20 SECTION 2. Sections 51.310(c) and 51.354(c), Occupations
21 Code, are repealed.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.