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S.B. No. 1132

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the public use of forms produced or published by a state agency.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 2052, Texas Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. PUBLIC USE OF STATE AGENCY FORMS

Sec. 2052.401. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter "state agency" means any office, department, commission, board, bureau, division, institution, or other entity in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state government that was created by the constitution or a statute of the state.

Sec. 2052.402. PUBLIC USE OF STATE AGENCY FORMS. (a) Any form created by or on behalf of a state agency that is intended to facilitate interaction between the public and a state agency may be freely reproduced, copied, or used by any person, business, organization, or entity.

(b) No state agency may impose restrictions or conditions on the reproduction or use of such forms by the public, except as necessary to ensure compliance with applicable state or federal law.

(c) This section does not authorize alteration of the content of a form that would render it inaccurate or noncompliant with applicable state or federal law.

1            (d) This section does not require any agency to provide  
2 copies of forms.

3            SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.