

AN ACT

relating to the use of TexasOnline by businesses to apply and pay for certain permits.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2054.252, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) The electronic infrastructure established by the department under Subsection (a) shall, to the extent that resources are available, include a consolidated business application portal through which businesses may apply and submit payment for original and renewal permits required by state agencies to operate in this state. The department, in consultation with the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office and any affected state agency, shall determine which permits a business may apply and submit payment for through the portal.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

S.B. No. 711

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 711 passed the Senate on March 28, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 711 passed the House on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor