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S.B. No. 711

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the use of TexasOnline by businesses to apply and pay  
3 for certain permits.

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

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

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

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