1-1 By: Geren (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 1443 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 13, 2015; 1-3 April 21, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on 1-4 Administration; April 29, 2015, reported favorably by the 1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 29, 2015, sent to printer.)

- 1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1-7 Yea Nav Absent PNV 1-8 Hancock Х Uresti 1-9 Х 1-10 1-11 Х Campbell Eltife Х 1-12 Huffines χ 1-13 Schwertner Х 1-14 Х West
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-17 relating to the Texas Identification Number system.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-19 SECTION 1. Sections 403.039(a) and (b), Government Code, 1-20 are amended to read as follows:

1-21 (a) The comptroller shall assign a Texas Identification 1-22 Number[, based on the comptroller's taxpayer identification number 1-23 system,] to each person[, other than a state employee,] who 1-24 supplies property or services to the state for compensation or 1-25 reimbursement.

1-26 (b) The Texas Identification Number system shall be used by 1-27 each state agency as the primary identification system for 1-28 persons[, other than state employees,] who supply property or 1-29 services to the agency for compensation or reimbursement. The 1-30 agency may assign secondary numbers if the secondary numbering 1-31 system does not unnecessarily create duplication of data bases, 1-32 efforts, or costs.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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