

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 2443
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2025; March 25, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
1-4 April 16, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,
1-5 Nays 0; April 16, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to electronic delivery of documents sent or received by
1-22 the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 51.207, Occupations Code, is amended by
1-25 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
1-26 follows:

1-27 (c) The commission by rule may require an applicant or~~[7]~~
1-28 license holder~~[, or other person who regularly receives~~
1-29 ~~correspondence from the department]~~ to provide an e-mail address to
1-30 the department ~~[for purposes of receiving correspondence]~~. An
1-31 e-mail address used under this subsection is confidential and is
1-32 not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

1-33 (d) Notwithstanding any other law, the commission by rule
1-34 may provide that any correspondence sent or received by the
1-35 department be delivered electronically, including any notice,
1-36 order, or pleading required under Chapter 2001, Government Code,
1-37 this chapter, or a law establishing a regulatory program
1-38 administered by the department.

1-39 SECTION 2. Sections 51.310(c) and 51.354(c), Occupations
1-40 Code, are repealed.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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