

1-1 By: Shapleigh S.B. No. 711  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 16, 2007; March 6, 2007,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Government  
1-4 Organization; March 20, 2007, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; March 20, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the use of TexasOnline by businesses to apply and pay  
1-9 for certain permits.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 2054.252, Government Code, is amended by  
1-12 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-13 (h) The electronic infrastructure established by the  
1-14 department under Subsection (a) shall, to the extent that resources  
1-15 are available, include a consolidated business application portal  
1-16 through which businesses may apply and submit payment for original  
1-17 and renewal permits required by state agencies to operate in this  
1-18 state. The department, in consultation with the Texas Economic  
1-19 Development and Tourism Office and any affected state agency, shall  
1-20 determine which permits a business may apply and submit payment for  
1-21 through the portal.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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