

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, private, for-profit publishers of residential telephone directories are not required to include in their directory the Internet address of TexasOnline. As proposed, S.B. 1151 requires private, for-profit publishers of residential telephone directories to include in their directory the Internet address of TexasOnline and a statement that the Internet sites for state agencies may be accessed through TexasOnline.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 55.203(a), Utilities Code, to require a private, for-profit publisher of a residential telephone directory that is distributed to the public at a minimal or no cost to include in the directory the Internet address of TexasOnline and a statement that the Internet sites for state agencies may be accessed through TexasOnline.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.