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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Currently, the official website, or Internet portal, for the State of Texas is Texas.gov. Operated by the Department of Information Resources in partnership with a private vendor, Texas.gov replaced TexasOnline.com when that site was updated to reflect new website naming conventions. The purpose of H.B. 1504 is to replace statutory references to "TexasOnline" with the generic term "state electronic Internet portal" so that those references will not have to be changed if the site is renamed.

H.B. 1504 amends current law relating to statutory references to the common electronic infrastructure project formerly known as TexasOnline.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

Rulemaking authority previously granted to the Texas Department of Public Safety is modified in SECTION 31 (Section 548.258, Transportation Code) of this bill.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Article 45.0511(c-1), Code of Criminal Procedure, to define "state electronic Internet portal," rather than "TexasOnline," and change references to TexasOnline to state electronic Internet portal.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 32.253(b), Education Code, to change a reference to TexasOnline to state electronic Internet portal.

SECTION 3. Amends Section 103.021, Government Code, to change a reference to TexasOnline to state electronic Internet portal.

SECTION 4. Amends Section 403.024(i), Government Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 5. Amends Section 434.101(2), Government Code, to define "state electronic Internet portal," rather than "TexasOnline."

SECTION 6. Amends Section 434.102(a), Government Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 7. Amends Section 441.010(c), Government Code, to make conforming changes.

SECTION 8. Amends Section 531.0313(d), Government Code, to make a conforming change

SECTION 9. Amends Section 531.0317(b), Government Code, make a conforming change.

SECTION 10. Amends Section 2054.003(15), Government Code, to define "state electronic Internet portal," rather than "TexasOnline."

SECTION 11. Amends Section 2054.055(b), Government Code, to make conforming changes.

SECTION 12. Amends the heading to Section 2054.111, Government Code, to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.111. USE OF STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL PROJECT.

SECTION 13. Amends the heading to Section 2054.1115, Government Code, to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.1115. ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS ON STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL.

SECTION 14. Amends Section 2054.1115(a), Government Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 15. Amends Section 2054.113, Government Code, as follows:

Sec. 2054.113. New heading: DUPLICATION WITH STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL. (a) Makes no changes to this subsection.

(b)-(c) Makes conforming changes.

SECTION 16. Amends Section 2054.116(e), Government Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 17. Amends Section 2054.125(d), Government Code, to make conforming changes.

SECTION 18. Amends Section 2054.128(a), Government Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 19. Amends Section 2054.131(c), Government Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 20. Amends the heading to Subchapter I, Chapter 2054, Government Code, to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER I. STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL PROJECT

SECTION 21. Amends the heading to Section 2054.252, Government Code, to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.252. STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL PROJECT.

SECTION 22. Amends Section 2054.252(a), Government Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 23. Amends Sections 2054.272(a) and (b), Government Code, to make conforming changes.

SECTION 24. Amends Section 2054.355(c), Government Code, to make conforming changes.

SECTION 25. Amends Section 2055.001(1), Government Code, to define "state electronic Internet portal," rather than "TexasOnline."

SECTION 26. Amends Section 2055.202, Government Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 27. Amends Sections 105.003(c), (c-1), and (c-3), Health and Safety Code, to change references to TexasOnline to state electronic Internet portal.

SECTION 28. Amends Section 431.202(b), Health and Safety Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 29. Amends Section 431.206(d), Health and Safety Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 30. Amends Section 431.410(d), Health and Safety Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 31. Amends Section 548.258, Transportation Code, as follows:

Sec. 548.258. New heading: USE OF STATE ELECTRONIC INTERNET PORTAL.

(a) Defines "state electronic Internet portal," rather than "TexasOnline," in this section.

(b) Changes a reference to TexasOnline to state electronic Internet portal.

SECTION 32. Amends Section 55.203(a), Utilities Code, to change references to TexasOnline to state electronic Internet portal.

SECTION 33. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2011.