

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

TexasOnline was created in 2000 as the official website for the State of Texas. A 2009 survey found that residents of Texas found the TexasOnline website confusing. Texas.gov was created in 2010 as the new official website for the State of Texas. Content did not change on the new website, Texas.gov, but layout problems were fixed to make the website more accessible.

The purpose of this bill is to replace all references in Texas statutes regarding TexasOnline with "state electronic Internet portal." Using "state electronic Internet portal" will ensure that further revision is not required if the website's name is changed again.

As proposed, S.B. 631 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 changes 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 the 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.