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relating to the use of TexasOnline by state agencies and local governments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 2054.1115, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A state agency or local government that uses TexasOnline may use electronic payment methods, including the acceptance of credit and debit cards, for:

(1) point-of-sale transactions, including:

(A) person-to-person transactions;

(B) transactions that use an automated process to facilitate a person-to-person transaction; and

(C) transactions completed by a person at an unattended self-standing computer station using an automated process;

(2) telephone transactions; [7] or

(3) mail transactions.

SECTION 2. Section 2054.252, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) The department may include in the electronic infrastructure established under Subsection (a) a method by which a state agency or local government may track payments, including cash and credit card payments, received by the state agency or local

1 government, whether or not the payments are made through the  
2 infrastructure.

3 SECTION 3. Section 2054.261, Government Code, is amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 2054.261. ASSISTANCE AND COORDINATION WITH OTHER  
6 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES. (a) The department shall:

7 (1) assist state agencies and local governments in  
8 researching and identifying potential funding sources for the  
9 project;

10 (2) assist state agencies and local governments in  
11 using the project;

12 (3) assist the legislature and other state leadership  
13 in coordinating electronic government initiatives; and

14 (4) coordinate operations between state agencies and  
15 local governments to achieve integrated planning for the project.

16 (b) The department by rule shall adopt standards for state  
17 agency Internet websites to ensure consistency and compatibility  
18 with the project. Each state agency shall make its Internet website  
19 conform to the standards.

20 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

S.B. No. 687

David Newkum  
President of the Senate

Tom Caddick  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 687 passed the Senate on April 12, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patry Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 687 passed the House on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Hamey  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

15 JUN 07  
Date

RICK PERRY  
Governor

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