

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the online availability of certain state publications.

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

4 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 441, Government Code, is
5 amended by adding Section 441.1035 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 441.1035. STATE PUBLICATIONS DISTRIBUTED IN PHYSICAL
7 FORMAT; NOTICE; ONLINE AVAILABILITY. (a) A state agency that
8 distributes by subscription a state publication in a physical
9 format, such as paper, tape, or disk, and without a fee or other
10 cost to the subscriber shall make the publication accessible in an
11 electronic format from the agency's Internet website.

12 (b) When distributing a state publication in a physical
13 format, a state agency that makes the publication accessible on its
14 Internet website must inform each subscriber to the publication
15 that the subscriber may, instead of receiving a physical copy,
16 access the publication at the agency's Internet website.

17 (c) If a subscriber prefers to access a publication at the
18 state agency's Internet website and notifies the agency of that
19 preference, the agency shall:

20 (1) remove the subscriber from the distribution list
21 for that publication; and

22 (2) notify the subscriber electronically each time the
23 publication becomes available at the agency's Internet website and
24 provide an electronic link to the publication.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Robert DeLuca

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 423 was passed by the House on March 22, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 423 was passed by the Senate on April 28, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Saw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

9 MAY '05

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Governor

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