

Use of TexasOnline to obtain business permits

SB 711 by Shapleigh (Solomons)

DIGEST: SB 711 would have required TexasOnline to include a consolidated business application portal through which businesses could apply and submit payment for original and renewal permits required by state agencies. The permits for which businesses could have applied on TexasOnline would have been determined by the Department of Information Resources in consultation with the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office and any affected state agency.

**GOVERNOR'S
REASON FOR
VETO:**

“Senate Bill No. 711 requires the electronic infrastructure established by the Department of Information Resources (DIR) to include a consolidated business application portal through which a business may apply and submit payment for original or renewal permits online.

“Senate Bill No. 711 is unnecessary because the State of Texas has already accomplished the provisions set forth in the bill.”

RESPONSE: Neither Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, the bill’s author, nor Rep. Burt Solomons, the House sponsor, had a comment on the veto.

NOTES: SB 711 passed the House on the Local, Consent, and Resolutions Calendar and was not analyzed in a *Daily Floor Report*.