H.B. No. 1443

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the Texas Identification Number system.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Sections 403.039(a) and (b), Government Code,
- 5 are amended to read as follows:
- 6 (a) The comptroller shall assign a Texas Identification
- 7 Number[, based on the comptroller's taxpayer identification number
- 8 system, to each person[, other than a state employee, who
- 9 supplies property or services to the state for compensation or
- 10 reimbursement.
- 11 (b) The Texas Identification Number system shall be used by
- 12 each state agency as the primary identification system for
- 13  $persons[\frac{}{\tau}]$  other than state employees, who supply property or
- 14 services to the agency for compensation or reimbursement. The
- 15 agency may assign secondary numbers if the secondary numbering
- 16 system does not unnecessarily create duplication of data bases,
- 17 efforts, or costs.
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 22 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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President of the Senate	Speaker of the House			
I certify that H.B. No. 144	3 was passed by the House on April			
9, 2015, by the following vote:	Yeas 141, Nays 2, 2 present, not			
voting.				
	Chief Clerk of the House			
I certify that H.B. No. 1443 was passed by the Senate on May				
8, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.				
	Secretary of the Senate			
APPROVED:				
Date				
Governor				