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HOUSE BILL 142

**53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT INTERNET WEBSITES; PROVIDING FOR MINIMUM  
ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING THE ONE-STOP BUSINESS  
PORTAL ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1.** Section 9-26-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007,  
Chapter 200, Section 1) is amended to read:

"9-26-1. SHORT TITLE.--~~[Sections 1 through 14 of this~~  
~~act]~~ Chapter 9, Article 26 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the  
"Workforce Solutions Department Act".

**SECTION 2.** A new section of the Workforce Solutions  
Department Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] PUBLIC ACCESS INTERNET WEBSITE--  
AVAILABILITY.--A public access internet website established by  
or on behalf of the department shall be accessible by the

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1 public and shall be fully operational twenty-four hours a day,  
2 seven days a week, to the extent technically feasible."

3 SECTION 3. Section 10-16E-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2014,  
4 Chapter 20, Section 1) is amended to read:

5 "10-16E-1. SHORT TITLE.--~~[This act]~~ Chapter 10, Article  
6 16E NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "One-Stop Business Portal  
7 Act"."

8 SECTION 4. Section 10-16E-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2014,  
9 Chapter 20, Section 3) is amended to read:

10 "10-16E-3. ONE-STOP BUSINESS PORTAL--DUTIES.--

11 A. The department shall develop, operate and  
12 maintain a centralized ~~[web site]~~ website that is free,  
13 user-friendly, searchable and accessible to the public that  
14 shall provide authorized ~~[representatives of businesses]~~  
15 persons with access or the ability to electronically conduct  
16 certain business transactions with state agencies and that  
17 shall be known as the "one-stop business portal".

18 B. No later than January 1, 2017, the department  
19 shall provide the framework and define the information exchange  
20 process necessary for the one-stop business portal.

21 C. No later than July 1, 2017, the one-stop  
22 business portal shall be available for public access and use  
23 and shall include the information and capabilities required by  
24 Subsection D of this section.

25 D. The one-stop business portal shall provide

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1 authorized [~~representatives~~] persons with a single point of  
2 entry for conducting certain business transactions with state  
3 agencies and shall facilitate or provide the capability to:

4 (1) access taxation information, including  
5 filing and renewal deadlines;

6 (2) make taxation filings and payments;

7 (3) access workers' compensation information,  
8 including requirements and deadlines;

9 (4) access information related to business  
10 licensing requirements and associated filing and renewal  
11 deadlines;

12 (5) complete and submit applications for  
13 licenses, registrations and permits that are issued by state  
14 agencies and that are required for the transaction of business  
15 in New Mexico;

16 (6) complete and file documents that state  
17 agencies require for the transaction of business in New Mexico;

18 (7) make payments, including payments for  
19 application fees, license fees, registration fees, permit fees,  
20 filing fees and payments made pursuant to the Workers'  
21 Compensation Act that must be paid to state agencies;

22 (8) provide electronic communications with  
23 customer service representatives during regular business hours  
24 regarding the use of the one-stop business portal and the  
25 services offered through the one-stop business portal; [~~and~~]

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1 (9) access the sunshine portal; and  
2 (10) access and utilize the functions of the  
3 public access internet website established by or on behalf of  
4 the workforce solutions department.

5 E. The department and state agencies shall share  
6 information received pursuant to or required for the operation  
7 or function of the one-stop business portal only for the  
8 purpose of implementing the provisions of the One-Stop Business  
9 Portal Act or rules promulgated by a state agency pursuant to  
10 that act.

11 F. The one-stop business portal shall be fully  
12 operational twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, to the  
13 extent technically feasible."

14 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
15 provisions of this act is July 1, 2017.