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Department Unveils Redesigned Website

The Texas Department of Banking has launched a redesigned website that features more information, easier navigation and improved accessibility. Users now have the ability to download fillable forms, submit questions via a web form and translate the site in several languages. Mobile and tablet users can enjoy the site's user-friendly, responsive design and enhanced on-the-go functionality.

The website was reorganized to offer visitors quick access to industry specific information. Each industry page provides a one-stop hub to obtain pertinent information, such as examination procedures, enforcement actions, and applicable regulations.

One of the new key features of the website is the searchable corporate activities database, which allows users to search by application type or date. This new search feature permits users to filter by criteria and review corporate charter activity processed by the Department of Banking. The search includes a variety of charter and license applications, interims, mergers, conversions, subsidiaries, home office relocations, name changes, branches and branch relocations, and closures for a specific time period.

Another enhanced feature of the site is the supervised, registered and licensed entity search. This search now provides the entity's contact information in a clear, concise manner on the main screen. The outcome of the search is fast, intuitive navigation of any regulated entity's public information.

The Department's redesigned website will continue to evolve over the coming months, with the release of an official portal called Data Exchange (DEX) to communicate and share documents securely with entities regulated by the Department. In early summer, the Department will host a webinar for regulated entities and authorized users to demonstrate the functions of the communication portal and answer any related questions about its functionality.

"I am pleased to provide our users a more functional and user-friendly website to access our wealth of information. Improving the site with powerful search capabilities and tools enriches our communication with the industries we regulate and the public," stated Commissioner Charles G. Cooper.

For technical assistance on the website contact our [Webmaster](#).