

1-1 By: Ratliff S.B. No. 733
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 733 By: Deuell

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the purchase by certain local governments of an item
1-11 from a local vendor.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 271, Local Government
1-14 Code, is amended by adding Section 271.907 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 271.907. PURCHASE FROM LOCAL VENDOR. (a) This
1-16 section applies only to a local government, as defined by Section
1-17 271.081, that is located in a county with a population of 50,000 or
1-18 less.

1-19 (b) In this section, "local vendor" means a vendor who has a
1-20 place of business located in:

1-21 (1) a county in which any part of the local government
1-22 that seeks to purchase an item under this section is located; or

1-23 (2) a county contiguous to a county described by
1-24 Subdivision (1).

1-25 (c) A local government may purchase an item from a local
1-26 vendor without following a competitive purchasing procedure if that
1-27 vendor's price is equal to or less than the price at which the local
1-28 government could purchase the item under a government purchasing
1-29 program of this state such as those described by Subchapter D, F, or
1-30 G or by Section 2155.504, Government Code.

1-31 (d) A purchase under this section satisfies any law
1-32 requiring the local government to purchase an item under a
1-33 competitive purchasing procedure.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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