(In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2015; May 13, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; May 22, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5 1-6 Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.) 1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE 1-8 Absent PNV Yea Nay 1-9 Lucio Х 1-10 1-11 Bettencourt χ Campbell Х 1-12 Х Garcia 1-13 Menéndez Х Nichols Х 1-14 1-15 Taylor of Galveston Х COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3193 1-16 By: Menéndez 1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-18 AN ACT 1-19 relating to consideration of location of an offeror's principal 1-20 place of business in awarding certain municipal contracts. 1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 271, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 271.9052 to read as follows: 1-22 1-23 Sec. 271.9052. CONSIDERATION OF LOCATION OF 1-24 OFFEROR'S PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN AWARDING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS. (a) This section applies only to a municipality that contains more than 75 percent of the population of a county with a 1-25 1-26 1-27 population of 1.5 million or more. 1-28 1-29 (b) In purchasing as authorized under this title personal property that is not affixed to real property or services other than professional services, if a municipality that solicits requests for proposals receives one or more proposals from an 1-30 1-31 1-32 offeror whose principal place of business is in the municipality, 1-33 the municipality may consider, as a percentage of the evaluation 1-34 factors in accordance with Subsection (c), an offeror's principal place of business unless the contract is for construction services in an amount of \$100,000 or more. (c) If a municipality elects to consider an offeror's 1-35 1-36 1-37 1-38 1-39 principal place of business under Subsection (b) and scores an offeror's proposal on a 100-point scale, the municipality shall 1-40 1-41 assign: 1-42 10 points to an offeror with a principal place of (1)business in the municipality; or 1-43 1-44 five points to an offeror who employs: (2) 1-45 (A) at least 20 percent of the offeror's employees in the municipality; or (B) at least 100 employees in the municipality. 1-46 1-47 1-48 This section does not prohibit a municipality from (d) 1-49 rejecting any proposal. SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 1-50 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 1-51 1-52 1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Bernal (Senate Sponsor - Menéndez)

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