

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1161
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2015; March 17, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
 1-4 April 22, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 22, 2015,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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1-14			X	
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17			X	

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1161 By: Watson

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to certain purchasing methods by state agencies and local
 1-22 governments.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 2157.068, Government Code, is amended by
 1-25 adding Subsections (e-1) and (j) to read as follows:

1-26 (e-1) A state agency shall purchase an automated
 1-27 information system from the published list using competitive
 1-28 pricing requests for purchases of more than \$50,000 including when
 1-29 purchasing an item under Subsection (e).

1-30 (j) The department shall, in cooperation with state
 1-31 agencies, monitor and verify the purchase transaction reports
 1-32 submitted by vendors reflecting monthly sales made under Subsection
 1-33 (e) to ensure the accuracy of the reports.

1-34 SECTION 2. Section 2155.504(a), Government Code, is amended
 1-35 to read as follows:

1-36 (a) A state agency or local government may purchase goods or
 1-37 services directly from a vendor under a contract listed on a
 1-38 schedule developed under this subchapter. ~~[A purchase authorized by~~
 1-39 ~~this section satisfies any requirement of state law relating to~~
 1-40 ~~competitive bids or proposals and satisfies any applicable~~
 1-41 ~~requirements of Chapter 2157.]~~

1-42 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only in
 1-43 relation to a contract:

1-44 (1) for which a state agency first advertises or
 1-45 otherwise solicits bids, proposals, offers, or qualifications on or
 1-46 after the effective date of this Act;

1-47 (2) that is extended or modified on or after the
 1-48 effective date of this Act; or

1-49 (3) for which a change order is submitted on or after
 1-50 the effective date of this Act.

1-51 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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