

1-1 By: Menéndez S.B. No. 1998  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2015; March 25, 2015, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
1-4 Relations; May 6, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 6, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15			X	

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1998 By: Lucio

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:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 271, Local Government  
1-23 Code, is amended by adding Section 271.9052 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 271.9052. CONSIDERATION OF LOCATION OF OFFEROR'S  
1-25 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN AWARDING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL  
1-26 CONTRACTS. (a) This section applies only to a municipality that  
1-27 contains more than 75 percent of the population of a county with a  
1-28 population of 1.5 million or more.

1-29 (b) In purchasing as authorized under this title any  
1-30 personal property that is not affixed to real property or services  
1-31 other than professional services, if a municipality that solicits  
1-32 requests for proposals receives one or more proposals from an  
1-33 offeror whose principal place of business is in the municipality,  
1-34 the municipality may consider, as a percentage of the evaluation  
1-35 factors in accordance with Subsection (c), an offeror's principal  
1-36 place of business unless the contract is for construction services  
1-37 in an amount of \$100,000 or more.

1-38 (c) If a municipality elects to consider an offeror's  
1-39 principal place of business under Subsection (b) and scores an  
1-40 offeror's proposal on a 100-point scale, the municipality shall  
1-41 assign:

1-42 (1) 10 points to an offeror with a principal place of  
1-43 business in the municipality; or

1-44 (2) five points to an offeror who employs:

1-45 (A) at least 20 percent of the offeror's  
1-46 employees in the municipality; or

1-47 (B) at least 100 employees in the municipality.

1-48 (d) This section does not prohibit a municipality from  
1-49 rejecting any proposal.

1-50 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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