

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 262
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 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 24, 2017,
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1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 262 By: Creighton

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

1-21 relating to certain purchasing 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 Subsection (k) to read as follows:

1-26 (k) The department, in cooperation with state agencies,
 1-27 shall, with respect to the purchase of commodity items included in
 1-28 the list maintained under Subsection (e):

1-29 (1) periodically assess the risk to this state in the
 1-30 purchase of those commodity items; and

1-31 (2) based on that risk assessment and as the
 1-32 department considers necessary to ensure accuracy, monitor and
 1-33 verify the purchase transaction reports of the monthly sales of
 1-34 those commodity items submitted by vendors in accordance with
 1-35 department requirements.

1-36 SECTION 2. Section 2155.504(a), Government Code, is amended
 1-37 to read as follows:

1-38 (a) Except as provided by this subsection, a [A] state
 1-39 agency or local government may purchase goods or services directly
 1-40 from a vendor under a contract listed on a schedule developed under
 1-41 this subchapter. A state agency or local government contracting
 1-42 for the purchase of an automated information system shall comply
 1-43 with Section 2157.068(e-1). A purchase authorized by this section
 1-44 satisfies any requirement of state law relating to competitive bids
 1-45 or proposals [and satisfies any applicable requirements of Chapter
 1-46 2157].

1-47 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only in
 1-48 relation to a contract:

1-49 (1) for which a state agency or local government first
 1-50 advertises or otherwise solicits bids, proposals, offers, or
 1-51 qualifications on or after the effective date of this Act;

1-52 (2) that is extended on or after the effective date of
 1-53 this Act; or

1-54 (3) for which a change order is submitted on or after
 1-55 the effective date of this Act.

1-56 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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