

1-1 By: Phelan (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 2868
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2019;
 1-3 April 24, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Business & Commerce; May 19, 2019, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1; May 19, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the procurement of interior design services by a
 1-20 governmental entity.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 2254.002(2), Government Code, is amended
 1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 (2) "Professional services" means services:

1-25 (A) within the scope of the practice, as defined
 1-26 by state law, of:

- 1-27 (i) accounting;
- 1-28 (ii) architecture;
- 1-29 (iii) landscape architecture;
- 1-30 (iv) land surveying;
- 1-31 (v) medicine;
- 1-32 (vi) optometry;
- 1-33 (vii) professional engineering;
- 1-34 (viii) real estate appraising; or
- 1-35 (ix) professional nursing; ~~or~~

1-36 (B) provided in connection with the professional
 1-37 employment or practice of a person who is licensed or registered as:

- 1-38 (i) a certified public accountant;
- 1-39 (ii) an architect;
- 1-40 (iii) a landscape architect;
- 1-41 (iv) a land surveyor;
- 1-42 (v) a physician, including a surgeon;
- 1-43 (vi) an optometrist;
- 1-44 (vii) a professional engineer;
- 1-45 (viii) a state certified or state licensed

1-46 real estate appraiser; or

1-47 (ix) a registered nurse; or

1-48 (C) provided by a person lawfully engaged in
 1-49 interior design, regardless of whether the person is registered as
 1-50 an interior designer under Chapter 1053, Occupations Code.

1-51 SECTION 2. Section 2254.002(2), Government Code, as amended
 1-52 by this Act, applies only to a contract entered into on or after
 1-53 October 1, 2019.

1-54 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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