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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the use of the reverse auction procedure by state
3 agencies.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 2155.062(d), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (d) In this subchapter [section], "reverse auction
8 procedure" means:

9 (1) a real-time bidding process usually lasting less
10 than one hour and taking place at a previously scheduled time and
11 Internet location, in which multiple suppliers, anonymous to each
12 other, submit bids to provide the designated goods or services; or

13 (2) a bidding process usually lasting less than two
14 weeks and taking place during a previously scheduled period and at a
15 previously scheduled Internet location, in which multiple
16 suppliers, anonymous to each other, submit bids to provide the
17 designated goods or services.

18 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 2155, Government Code, is
19 amended by adding Section 2155.085 to read as follows:

20 Sec. 2155.085. REVERSE AUCTION PROCEDURE. (a) At least 30
21 percent of the dollar value of goods purchased by the commission
22 shall be purchased using the reverse auction procedure.

23 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), during the state fiscal
24 biennium that begins September 1, 2003, at least 10 percent of the

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1 dollar value of goods purchased by the commission shall be
2 purchased using the reverse auction procedure. This subsection
3 expires September 1, 2005.

4 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), during the state fiscal
5 biennium that begins September 1, 2005, at least 20 percent of the
6 dollar value of goods purchased by the commission shall be
7 purchased using the reverse auction procedure. This subsection
8 expires September 1, 2007.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.