By: Israel, Turner of Dallas, Stucky, Capriglione, Lopez

H.B. No. 751

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 751:

By: Coleman C.S.H.B. No. 751

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to purchasing of cloud computing services by a political

- 3 subdivision.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 271.003(8), Local Government Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (8) "Personal property" includes appliances,
- 8 equipment, facilities, and furnishings, or an interest in personal
- 9 property, whether movable or fixed, considered by the governing
- 10 body of the governmental agency to be necessary, useful, or
- 11 appropriate to one or more purposes of the governmental agency. The
- 12 term includes all materials and labor incident to the installation
- 13 of that personal property. The term includes electricity and cloud
- 14 computing services. The term does not include real property.
- 15 SECTION 2. It is the intent of the legislature that the
- 16 definition of the term "personal property" under Section
- 17 271.003(8), Local Government Code, as amended by this Act, is
- 18 applicable only to Subchapter A, Chapter 271, Local Government
- 19 Code.
- 20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 24 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.