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H.B. No. 1622

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to procurement procedures for certain municipal housing authorities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 392, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 392.0566 to read as follows:

Sec. 392.0566. PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES. Notwithstanding any other law, a municipal housing authority described by Section 392.0162 is required to comply with competitive procurement procedures applicable to municipal housing authorities only when making a purchase requiring the expenditure of an amount that is more than the simplified acquisition threshold as defined by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 C.F.R. Section 2.101) or a successor regulation.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a purchase made on or after the effective date of this Act. A purchase made before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.